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School Name

### **Bay View**

### Annual Goals for Student Achievement:

Reading Goal	Rationale	Evaluation Methods
2010-11		
WKCE	WKCE	WKCE
By the close of the 2010-2011 school year, the proficiency rate in reading will be 39% as measured on the November, 2011 WKCE.	Bay View's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 66% of the 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 57% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010 64% of the students were not proficient.	(Annually) Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.
BENCHMARKS	<u>BENCHMARKS</u>	<u>BENCHMARKS</u>
The number of 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener reading will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.	The range of mean scale scores on the 2009-2010 Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark (universal screener) in reading for 9 <sup>th</sup> grade from: Test A(313) to Test B (325) (+12), Test B (325) to Test C (329) (+4). Overall average scale score growth increased 16 points.	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.  (Weekly) Review of Esis grade book data
	The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.	(Monthly) Formative assessments aligned to the standards.
TEST PARTICIPATION	TEST PARTICIPATION	TEST PARTICIPATION
100% of students will participate in the universal screener.	Student test participation on the 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at Bay View indicated 14% of the students	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.
	were not tested in reading.	(Quarterly) Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% participation.

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.

#### **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 77, 9<sup>th</sup> grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention services for those students.

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

Review Esis grade book data.

#### LITERACY CLIMATE GOALS

#### ATTENDANCE

Overall student attendance will increase by 10 percentage points from 77% to 87% by the completion of the 2010-2011 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

Bay View's READ 180 data from 2008-2010 has shown that students who attend Read 180 consistently have greater opportunities to engage in reading instruction and show greater gains than students who do not.

Bay View's 2009-2010 attendance rate was 77% compared to 80% in 2008-2009.

National research shows evidence that several low performing high schools have shown substantial gains in student achievement in a short time (no more than three years). Examples of substantial gains in achievement are: reducing by at least 10 percentage points the proportion of students failing to meet state standards for proficiency in mathematics or reading; showing similar improvements in other measures of academic performance (such as lowering the dropout rate by 10 percentage points or more); (NCEE 2008-4020 U.S. Department of Education "Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools", 2008).

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

During the 2009-2010 school year, 5,678 suspensions occurred. 82% occurred in the learning environment. Suspensions from the learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 82% to 72% by the completion of the 2010-2011 academic year.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning

#### **Bay View**

Research demonstrates a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).

environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

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#### TEACHER ABSENCES

The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 2 days each year for 2010-2011 from 8 to 6.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pace and flow of instruction.

The 70 teachers at Bay View averaged 16 days of absence over the past two years.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

#### 2011-12 WKCE

By the close of the 2011-2012 school year, the proficiency rate in reading will be 44% as measured on the November, 2012 WKCE.

#### **WKCE**

Bay View's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 66% of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 57% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 64% of the students were not proficient.

#### WKCE

(Annually)

Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.

#### **BENCHMARKS**

The number of 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in reading will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.

#### BENCHMARKS

The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all  $9^{th} - 12^{th}$  grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.

#### **BENCHMARKS**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Weekly)

Review of Esis grade book data.

(Monthly)

Formative assessments aligned to the standards.

#### TEST PARTICIPATION

100% of students will participate in the universal screener.

#### TEST PARTICIPATION

Student test participation on the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link. Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at Bay View indicated 14% of the students were not tested in reading.

#### **TEST PARTICIPATION**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Quarterly)

Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% participation.

## EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.

#### **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 77, 9<sup>th</sup> grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention services for those students.

### **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

(Weekly)

Review Esis grade book data.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Overall student attendance will increase by 8 percentage points from 87% from the previous school year to 95% by the completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

Bay View's READ 180 data from 2008-2010 has shown that students who attend Read 180 consistently have greater opportunities to engage in reading instruction and show greater gains than students who do not.

Bay View's 2009-10 attendance rate was 77% compared to 80% in 2008-2009.

National research shows evidence that several low performing high schools have shown substantial gains in student achievement in a short time (no more than three years). Examples of substantial gains in achievement are: reducing by at least 10 percentage points the proportion of students failing to meet state standards for proficiency in mathematics or reading; showing similar improvements in other measures of academic performance (such as lowering the dropout rate by 10 percentage points or more); (NCEE 2008-4020 U.S. Department of Education "Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools", 2008).

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

Suspensions in Bay View's learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 72% to 62% by the completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

#### SUSPENSIONS

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on

Research demonstrated a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).

disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 2 days each year for 2011-2012 from 6 to 4.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pace and flow of instruction.

The 70 teachers at Bay View averaged 16 days of absence over the past two years.

### TEACHER ABSENCES

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

#### 2012-13

#### WKCE

By the close of the 2012-2013 school year, the proficiency rate in reading will be 54% as measured on the November, 2013 WKCE.

#### WKCE

Bay View's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 66% of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 57% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 64% of the students were not proficient.

#### WKCE

(Annually)

Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.

#### **BENCHMARKS**

The number of 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in reading will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.

#### **BENCHMARKS**

The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.

#### **BENCHMARKS**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Weekly)

Review of Esis grade book data.

(Monthly)

Formative assessments aligned to the standards.

#### TEST PARTICIPATION

100% of students will participate in the universal screener.

#### TEST PARTICIPATION

Student test participation on the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at Bay View indicated 14% of the students were not tested in reading.

#### TEST PARTICIPATION

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Quarterly)

Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% participation.

#### **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.

#### **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

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#### **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

(Weekly)

Review Esis grade book data.

#### LITERACY CLIMATE GOALS

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Bay View will at least maintain their 95% attendance rate, a goal that was attained in the 2011-2012 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

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#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

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#### **SUSPENSIONS**

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#### **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

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TEACHER ABSENCES	TEACHER ABSENCES	TEACHER ABSENCES
The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 1 day each year for 2012-2013 from 4 to 3.	Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pace and flow of instruction.	(Quarterly) Teacher absence rate report.
	The 70 teachers at Bay View averaged 16 days of absence over the past two years.	

Mathematics Goal	Rationale	Evaluation Methods
2010-11 WKCE	WKCE	WKCE
By the close of the 2010-2011 school year, the proficiency rate in mathematics will be 23% as measured on the November, 2011 WKCE.	Bay View's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 86% of the 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 81% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 80% of the students were not proficient.	(Annually) Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.
BENCHMARKS	BENCHMARKS	<u>BENCHMARKS</u>
The number of 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in mathematics will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.	The range of mean scale scores on the 2009-2010 Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark (universal screener) in reading for 9 <sup>th</sup> graders, from: Test A(292) to Test B (325) (+33); Test B (325) to Test C (320) (-5). Overall average scale score growth increased 28 points.	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.  (Weekly) Review of Esis grade book data.
	The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.	(Monthly) Formative assessments aligned to the standards.
TEST PARTICIPATION	TEST PARTICIPATION	TEST PARTICIPATION
100% of students will participate in the universal screener.	Student test participation on the 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.
	at Bay View indicated 15% of the students were not tested in mathematics.	(Quarterly) Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% participation.

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#### Mathematics Goal Rationale **Evaluation Methods** EARLY WARNING SYSTEM EARLY WARNING SYSTEM EARLY WARNING SYSTEM The percentage of students scoring at risk The early warning system is a tool based (Quarterly) on the early warning system will decrease on total quality credits and other Early warning system indicators will be 10 percentage points from the first through indicators predictive of successful reported after each grading period. the fourth quarter. completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 77, 9th grade students were identified Review Esis grade book data. as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention services for those students.

#### **MATHEMATICS CLIMATE GOALS**

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Overall student attendance will increase by 10 percentage points from 77% from the previous school year to 87% by the completion of the 2010-2011 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

Bay View's 2009-10 attendance rate was 77% compared to 80% in 2008-2009.

National research shows evidence that several low performing high schools have shown substantial gains in student achievement in a short time (no more than three years). Examples of substantial gains in achievement are: reducing by at least 10 percentage points the proportion of students failing to meet state standards for proficiency in mathematics or reading; showing similar improvements in other measures of academic performance (such as lowering the dropout rate by 10 percentage points or more); (NCEE 2008-4020 U.S. Department of Education "Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools", 2008).

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

#### SUSPENSIONS

Suspensions in Bay View's learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 82% to 72% by the completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

#### SUSPENSIONS

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

Research demonstrated a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

#### (Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

Mathematics Goal	Rationale	Evaluation Methods
TEACHER ABSENCES	TEACHER ABSENCES	TEACHER ABSENCES
The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 2 days each year for 2010-2011 from 8 to 6.	Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pacing and flow of instruction.	(Quarterly) Teacher absence rate report.
	The 70 teachers at Bay View averaged 16 days of absence for the past two years.	
2011-12 <u>WKCE</u>	WKCE	WKCE
By the close of the 2011-2012 school year, the proficiency rate in mathematics will be 28% as measured on the November, 2012 WKCE.	Bay View's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 86% of the 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 81% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 80% of the students were not proficient.	(Annually) Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.
BENCHMARKS	<u>BENCHMARKS</u>	BENCHMARKS
The number of 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in mathematics will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.	The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.  (Weekly) Review of Esis grade book data.  (Monthly) Formative assessments aligned to the standards.
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#### **MATHEMATICS CLIMATE GOALS**

#### ATTENDANCE

Overall student attendance will increase by 8 percentage points from 87% to 95% by the completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

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### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

Suspensions in Bay View's learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 72% to 62% by the completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

Research demonstrates a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

Mathematics Goal	Rationale	Evaluation Methods
TEACHER ABSENCES	TEACHER ABSENCES	TEACHER ABSENCES
The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 2 days each year for 2011-2012 from 6 to 4.	Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pacing and flow of instruction.	(Quarterly) Teacher absence rate report.
	The 70 teachers at Bay View averaged 16 days of absence over the past two years.	
2012-13		
WKCE	WKCE	WKCE
By the close of the 2012-2013 school year, the proficiency rate in mathematics will be 35% as measured on the November, 2013 WKCE.	Bay View's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 86% of the 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 81% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 80% of the students were not proficient.	(Annually) Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered annually in November.
BENCHMARKS	<u>BENCHMARKS</u>	BENCHMARKS
The number of 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in mathematics will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.	The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.  (Weekly) Review of Esis grade book data.
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#### **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 77, 9<sup>th</sup> grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention services to those students to enhance their potential for success.

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

(Weekly)

Review of Esis grade book data.

#### MATHEMATICS CLIMATE GOALS

#### ATTENDANCE

Bay View will at least maintain their 95% attendance rate, a goal that was attained in the 2011-2012 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

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#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

Suspensions in Bay View's learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 62% to 52% by the completion of the 2012-2013 academic year.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

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Research demonstrates a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

#### (Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 1 day each year for 2012-2013 from 4 to 3.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

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#### TEACHER ABSENCES

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

Requirement: Replace the principal who led the school prior to the commencement of the transformation model.

#### Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$0

#### Activities for 2010-11

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Rationale: The current principal, Robin Kitzrow, was placed at Bay View High School on July 1, 2008 for the purpose of implementing school reform efforts. The principal will work closely with Cambium Learning Group to transform Bay View under the requirements of the proposed intervention model as developed by the United States Department of Education. Her current administrative specialist reports that Ms. Kitzrow saw a need for stronger academic options for the students who attend her school. In addition, she also noted the need to tighten day-to-day operations of the entire school from a student and a teacher point of view. During her two year tenure at Bay View, Ms. Kitzrow has accomplished the following:

- required that all department chair persons apply for their position. She appointed them to their positions based on the interview results.
- redesigned the learning team to include every department chair person. This ensured that the information shared at team meetings filtered down to the rest of the faculty through their departments. This has led to improved communication and collaboration among the Department Chairpersons by submitting monthly Department meeting agendas and minutes of which are posted on the Bay View Learning Community website. Also, Department Chairpersons, who are full Learning Team members have been introduced to the EdStat Data Analysis Model (Plan Do Study Act) as well as learning how to navigate the district's data systems/tools for school behavior, school climate and academic data.
- provided rich feedback to teachers including recommendations for improvement. She has placed teachers on plans for assistance and worked closely with them to help them achieve. She also has referred teachers to the Teacher Evaluation and Mentoring Program (T.E.A.M.) program and worked closely with the T.E.A.M. mentor and the teacher to help the teacher reach his/her professional goals as well as assist him/her with implementing classroom practices that will support gains toward student achievement.
- Actively solidified partnerships with the Association of General Contractors [AGC], Project Lead the Way in order to build the Building, Architecture, Technology Leadership Academy [B.A.T.].
- Actively solidified the acceptance of the National Academy Foundation [N.A.F.] to launch the new Academy of Engineering. The Academy of Engineering supports 9th -12th graders with a detailed cross - curricular focus [reading, math, science, social studies, language arts] designed to engage and encourage students to consider Engineering as a viable career option upon graduation. N.A.F. Academy partners with Bay View to annually assess the academic and behavioral backgrounds of students to ensure equity around students participating in the N.A.F. Academy. The planning phase of N.A.F. occurred during the 2009 -2010 school year and implementation is scheduled for the 2010 - 2011 school year.
- Worked very closely with Fritsche Middle School to begin the process of merging the schools into a 6-12 program. She has programmatic plans in place to increase academic options for all students: N.A.F. Academy, Project Lead the Way Labs [2],

**Timelines** 

2010 - 2013 - ongoing

- Building, Architecture, Technology Leadership Academy [B.A.T.], Fine Arts program, Discovery World partnership.
- Built capacity in the community in her quest to develop plans for the 6-12 school. She
  included teachers, parents, and community members and considered all feedback when
  the plan was developed.
- Implementation of a staff breakfast and distribution of professional materials to motivate teachers and increase morale.

Data Analysis: Prior to being assigned as the principal of Bay View, Ms. Kitzrow served as principal of Fritsche Middle School for seven years. 8<sup>th</sup> grade WKCE proficiency data at Fritsche Middle School in math for the 2007-2008 academic year was 49%; 2008-2009 it was 52%, a percentage point increase of 3%. Reading for the 2007-2008 academic year was 60% and for the 2008-2009 academic year 59%, a percentage point decrease of 1%.

Mathematics benchmark data as reported in the last testing window for Bay View in the 2008-2009 academic year increased by 17.3% from May 2008-2009 (4.9%) to May 2009-2010 (22.2%). Reading increased by 10% from 18.4% in May 2008-2009 to 29.2% in May 2009-2010. The gains that were made relative to the aforementioned benchmark data can be attributed to the collaborative efforts that were implemented in support of Operation grade 9. It is a progress monitoring system where students assess themselves, set goals and track their academic growth on the benchmark assessments.

Requirement: Use rigorous, transparent, and equitable evaluation systems for teachers and principals.

#### Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$64,436

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Site administrators will provide yearly evaluations of department chairs to determine if they will continue in the role based on increasing student achievement.

stablished ded using school- component planned during 2010 - 2011 and implemented 2011- 2013

Timelines

June 2010

The evaluation system for teachers will incorporate a variety of evaluation methods established around critical components of the transformation model. Effectiveness will be evaluated using multiple measures: classroom observation scores, classroom achievement growth and school-wide achievement growth. Achievement growth is measured using value-added methodology. Cambium will provide evaluation frameworks for instructional staff that can be incorporated into the existing MPS evaluation system.

Per a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the MTEA, a joint labor management committee will be formed no later than June 30, 2010, that will consist of Milwaukee Public School's (MPS) and Milwaukee Teacher's Education Association (MTEA) representatives, Department of Public Instruction (DPI) advisors, and district retained independent experts to develop a teacher performance evaluation system in which teacher impact on student achievement is a significant factor. The evaluation system will include an expedited method for removal of teachers who do not positively impact student achievement from district and state-identified low-performing schools. The committee will conclude its work no later than April 15, 2011. All teachers assigned to Bay View will be evaluated using the new evaluation system commencing with the 2011-2012 school year.

Requirement: Identify and reward school leaders, teachers, and other staff who have increased student achievement and high school graduation rates.

#### Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$64,436

Activities for 2010-11	Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines
system to increase student achievement that i rubric as designed by Cambium, school wide added gains. On a monthly basis, department practices and discuss strategies to meet their instituted which will reward teachers who detasted upon identified assessment tools.	nonstrate significant student achievement growth	September 2010-June 2012
Principals will earn incentives based on their	performance with 75% earned based on school-	Planning and professional
		<del></del>

Intervention Supports (PBIS). Staff members will provide feedback and additional ideas around implementation of PBIS for the 10-11 academic year. Monthly PBIS sessions will be attended

identifying students for interventions using the RtI framework.

The Cambium on-site facilitator will be responsible for collaborating with teaching,

administrative, and support staff regarding all data driven activities, including data collection,

2010

2010

Ongoing, starting in September

October 2010-June 2012

Johns Hopkins. Courses will be taught by licensed staff.

Implementation of Credit Recovery after school for all students who have not mastered course

work expectations from the previous semester. The primary focus will be rigorous and relevant course work in the areas of literacy and math. The assistant principals and academic coordinator

	Bay View	
will monitor progress using the Early War	ning System. Courses will be taught by licensed st	aff.
Requirement: Provide ongoing mechanisms for	family and community engagement.	
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$38,661		
Activities for 2010-11	Tab from last cell below to add additional i	
	ions (north, south, east, west) of the community fo	our September 2010
	them of the newly adopted reform efforts and ith Bay View to ensure that their children are on ta	November 2010
	center around parental involvement, credit recover	
graduation requirements, attendance, the E	arly Warning System, universal screening data and	d March 2011
	s graduating from high school. This activity will be	oe į
	ambium/Educate Today. Cambium will measure ewing and analyzing data tracked through the Early	
Warning System.	owing and unaryzing data tracked through the Earl	,
A series of parent meetings will be held to	help parents link universal screener data to the	September 2010-June 2013
academic performance of their children.		
	vith advisories, arts, enrichment and college/career	September 2010
counseling often taught by community me	mbers.	
	de to help them understand credit attainment to ens	
	In the first year, after third Friday enrollment, all	orientation: "Freshman
	expected to participate in a college/career readine core academic areas will be distributed. A college	
	with students and parents to help ensure that they to	
the required coursework for graduation as	well as gaining admission to a college/university.	The
	Cambium and Bay View guidance counselors and	
assistant principals at the end of each seme		
	y sessions They will receive information regardi	
	en in school. Parents who participate in the Family regarding Parent Link, Parent Assist, Naviance	Oct. 26, 2010
	lent information based on the performance of their	Nov. 29, 2010
	Foday volunteers will collaborate with the teachers	
ne students to secure information regardin attendance). Cambium parent liaison will :	student performance (academic, behavior,	March 29, 2011
elephone calls and keep a log.	tonow up with the parents flate man of with	<b>]</b>
		April 28, 2011
	and parent knowledge relative to credit attainmen	
	lents are on track for graduation by the end of each an opportunity to engage in hands-on learning on	
	Appendix N) at least twice a year. This will be	
nonitored by Cambium directors, Guidanc	e Counselors, and Assistant Principals overseen by	<i>r</i>
he Cambium on-site coordinator.		
	nity meetings to connect with respective communi	• 1
	laborate with schools, monitor attendance and provioum will also plan a Service Learning Day for Ba	
	ommunity through a Service Learning Project.	y
. (*AMERICANA)	eet monthly to create and sustain parent and	September, October, November
community partnerships. Bay View curren	tly partners with the Bay View Neighborhood	December 2010 and January,
Association and the Bay View Neighborho	od Watch.	February, March, April, May,
		June 2011
	every phase of the transformation effort and will	August 2010-June 2012
ssociation and the Bay View Neighborho ambium includes parental involvement at sist in developing a home/school commit	od Watch.	February, March, April, May, June 2011  August 2010-June 2012

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articulate goals; (2) identify key concern concerns, (4) open lines of communication as their child's first teacher.	ns); (3) provide programs or activities to mitigate ke on between parents and educators and (5) foster par	ents
and resolving initial complaints from pa monthly basis by Cambium. An electro	hool to establish an action-oriented process for track rents, families and students. This will be monitored nic data log will be created to store information. The e parent, family or student to ensure their needs hav	on a
Requirement: Provide sufficient operational	lexibility (such as staffing, calendars/time, and budgeting) i	o implement fully a comprehensive approach.
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$64,436		
School leaders and administrators will v flexibility in budgeting, staffing, progra operational flexibility meetings in the M	Tab from last cell below to add additional provides school leaders with accountability and support with their Regional Executive Specialist to ensuming and professional development. Monthly letro region with the Regional Executive Specialist, S.E.L.L.S.), and District Identified for Improvement focus on operational flexibility.	port. August 2010 – June 2013
Bay View and other early start schools, enhance Bay View's capacity to build a all students. High schools in the surrour current schedule as it relates to instruction extra curricular activities miss significance place during current school hours.	naximize instructional time and ensure equity between the school day must begin at 7:35 a.m. This will systemic curricular and extra curricular experience adding area have an earlier dismissal time. Bay View conal time requires that students who want to participate the cant class time. This occurs when they attend events to ovide and View with greater flexibility in scheduling the scheduling and the scheduling area.	for 's ate that
zero hour.	anima after sale and draing french	September 2010
Cambium will coordinate school site tut	·	
	and a school-wide summer reading program.	August 2010
writing assessments, reviewing student	et once a week for common instructional planning, work, and addressing student learning needs. The Barton address the same issues and to update progress in	
external lead partner organization.	es ongoing, intensive technical assistance and related su	port from the LEA, the SEA, or a designated
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$75,711	Tab from last cell below to add additional	rows. Timelines
professional development by trained, ex	nined, site-based technical assistance and job-embed perienced facilitators over several years to ensure f reform strategies (organizational and instructional	ded July 2010-June 2012
A request for proposal process following quality, experienced technical assistance	g procurement policies will be used to determine a provider for the transformation model.	March/April 2010
A contract will be drafted and submitted	to the provider selected through the open RFP proc	ess. May/June 2010
Secure vendor to provide technical assis	tance.	May 2010
Notify the school of the vendor's decision	on to support the school in their transformation effor	ts. July 2010
The district management team will provaccountability for the duration of the gra	ide oversight, technical assistance and increased ant.	July 2010 – June 2012
To strengthen the ability of the current p	principal to serve as a change agent during the	July 2010 – June 2012

September 2010-June 2013

September 2010-June 2013

The school will follow district procedures for obtaining in-school, district and local university

Staff will participate in all required professional development related to the Comprehensive

Literacy Plan. Summer and Saturday academies focused on the Comprehensive Literacy Plan

sponsored mentors for all initial educators.

will be made available to all staff.

## X. PLAN FOR USE OF FUNDS D. Plan for Implementation of Transformation Model Bradley Tech

Instructions: Use this template to describe goals, rationale, evaluation, and activities to implement the Transformation Model for selected Tier I or Tier II schools. Complete a plan for each Tier I or Tier II school implementing this model. If you need additional space, download additional Plan for Use of Funds pages from the DPI website at <a href="http://dpi.wi.gov/forms/doc/f9550-ssif-c-addpage.doc">http://dpi.wi.gov/forms/doc/f9550-ssif-c-addpage.doc</a>. You may download/copy this document as many times as needed to accommodate additional pages.

School Name:

## **Bradley Tech High School**

### **Annual Goals for Student Achievement:**

Reading Goal	Rationale	Evaluation Methods
2010-11 <u>WKCE</u>	WKCE	WKCE
By the close of the 2010-2011 school year, the proficiency rate in reading will be 38% as measured on the November, 2011 WKCE.	Bradley Tech's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 68% of the 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 59% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 65% of the students were not proficient.	(Annually) Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.
BENCHMARKS	BENCHMARKS	BENCHMARKS
The number of 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener reading will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.	The range of mean scale scores on the 2009-2010 Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark (universal screener) in reading for 9 <sup>th</sup> graders, average scale score growth from: Test A(311) to Test B (325) (+14). Test B (325) to Test C (328) (+3). Overall average scale score growth increased 17 points.  The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.  (Weekly) Review of Esis grade book data  Formative assessments aligned to the standards.
TEST PARTICIPATION	TEST PARTICIPATION	TEST PARTICIPATION
100% of students will participate in the universal screener.	Student test participation on the 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at Bradley Tech indicated 36% of the students were not tested in reading.	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.  (Quarterly) Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% test participation.

#### **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 69, 9<sup>th</sup> grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention services for those students.

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

Review Esis grade book data.

#### LITERACY CLIMATE GOALS

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Overall student attendance will increase by 10 percentage points from 76% to 86% by the completion of the 2010-2011 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

Bradley Tech's READ 180 data from 2008-2010 has shown that students who attend Read 180 consistently have greater opportunities to engage in reading instruction and show greater gains than students who do not.

Bradley Tech's 2009-10 attendance rate was 76% compared to 78% in 2008-2009.

National research shows evidence that several low performing high schools have shown substantial gains in student achievement in a short time (no more than three years). Examples of substantial gains in achievement are: reducing by at least 10 percentage points the proportion of students failing to meet state standards for proficiency in mathematics or reading; showing similar improvements in other measures of academic performance (such as lowering the dropout rate by 10 percentage points or more); (NCEE 2008-4020 U.S. Department of Education "Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools", 2008).

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

During the 2009-2010 school year, 2,424 total suspensions occurred. 78% occurred in the learning environment. Suspensions from the learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 78% to 68% by the completion of the 2010-2011 academic year.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

Research demonstrates a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruption: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison on disciplinary referrals to the office for environment

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school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).

disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 2 days each year for 2010-2011 from 14 to 12.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pace and flow of instruction.

The 78 teachers at Bradley Tech averaged 14 days of absence over the past two years.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

#### 2011-12 WKCE

By the close of the 2011-2012 school year, the proficiency rate in reading will be 43% as measured on the November, 2012 WKCE.

#### WKCE

Bradley Tech's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 68% of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 59% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 65% of the students were not proficient.

#### WKCE

(Annually)

Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.

#### **BENCHMARKS**

The number of 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in reading will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.

#### **BENCHMARKS**

The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.

#### **BENCHMARKS**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Weekly)

Review of Esis grade book data.

(Monthly)

Formative assessments aligned to the standards.

#### **TEST PARTICIPATION**

100% of students will participate in the universal screener.

### TEST PARTICIPATION

Student test participation on the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at Bradley Tech indicated 36% of the students were not tested in reading.

#### **TEST PARTICIPATION**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Quarterly)

Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% test participation.

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.

#### **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 69, 9<sup>th</sup> grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention services for those students.

#### **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

Review Esis grade book data.

#### ATTENDANCE

Overall student attendance will increase by 9 percentage points from 86% to 95% at the completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

Bradley Tech's READ 180 data from 2008-2010 has shown that students who attend Read 180 consistently have greater opportunities to engage in reading instruction and show greater gains than students who do not.

Bradley Tech's 2009-10 attendance rate was 76% compared to 78% in 2008-2009.

National research shows evidence that several low performing high schools have shown substantial gains in student achievement in a short time (no more than three years). Examples of substantial gains in achievement are: reducing by at least 10 percentage points the proportion of students failing to meet state standards for proficiency in mathematics or reading; showing similar improvements in other measures of academic performance (such as lowering the dropout rate by 10 percentage points or more); (NCEE 2008-4020 U.S. Department of Education "Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools", 2008).

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

### **SUSPENSIONS**

Suspensions in Bradley Tech's learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 68% to 58% by the completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

Research demonstrated a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year

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outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).

to current year to date.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 2 days each year for 2011-2012 from 12 to 10.

#### **TEACHER ABSENCES**

Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pace and flow of instruction.

The 78 teachers at Bradley Tech averaged 14 days of absence over the past two

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

#### 2012-13

#### **WKCE**

By the close of the 2012-2013 school year, the proficiency rate in reading will be 53% as measured on the November, 2013 WKCE.

#### WKCE

Bradley Tech's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 68% of the 10th grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 59% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 65% of the students were not proficient.

#### WKCE

(Annually)

Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.

#### BENCHMARKS

The number of 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in reading will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.

#### BENCHMARKS

The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.

### **BENCHMARKS**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Weekly)

Review of Esis grade book data.

(Monthly)

Formative assessments aligned to the standards.

#### TEST PARTICIPATION

100% of students will participate in the universal screener.

#### TEST PARTICIPATION

Student test participation on the 9th grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at Bradley Tech indicated 36% of the students were not tested in reading.

#### **TEST PARTICIPATION**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9th -12th grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.

### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 69, 9th grade students were identified as repeaters. The

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

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frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention services for those students. (Weekly)

Review Esis grade book data.

#### LITERACY CLIMATE GOALS

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Bradley Tech will at least maintain their 95% attendance rate, a goal that was attained in the 2011-2012 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

Bradley Tech's READ 180 data from 2008-2010 has shown that students who attend Read 180 consistently have greater opportunities to engage in reading instruction and show greater gains than students who do not.

Bradley Tech's 2009-10 attendance rate was 76% compared to 78% in 2008-2009.

National research shows evidence that several low performing high schools have shown substantial gains in student achievement in a short time (no more than three years). Examples of substantial gains in achievement are: reducing by at least 10 percentage points the proportion of students failing to meet state standards for proficiency in mathematics or reading; showing similar improvements in other measures of academic performance (such as lowering the dropout rate by 10 percentage points or more); (NCEE 2008-4020 U.S. Department of Education "Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools", 2008).

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

Suspensions in Bradley Tech's learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 58% to 48% by the completion of the 2012-2013 academic year.

#### SUSPENSIONS

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

Research demonstrates a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

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#### TEACHER ABSENCES

The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 2 days each year for 2012-2013 from 10 to 8.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pace and flow of instruction.

The 78 teachers at Bradley Tech averaged 14 days of absence over the past two years.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

#### Mathematics Goal

#### Rationale

#### **Evaluation Methods**

#### 2010-11 WKCE

## By the close of the 2010-2011 school year,

the proficiency rate in mathematics will be 21% as measured on the November, 2011 WKCE.

#### WKCE

Bradley Tech's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 74% of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 80% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 82% of the students were not proficient.

#### WKCE

(Annually)

Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.

#### BENCHMARKS

The number of 9th-12th grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in mathematics will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.

#### BENCHMARKS

The range of mean scale scores on the 2009-2010 Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark (universal screener) in reading for 9th graders, average scale score growth from: Test A(297) to Test B (333) (+36); Test B (333) to Test C (322) (-11). Overall average scale score growth increased 25 points.

The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all  $9^{th} - 12^{th}$  grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students using similar data over a students' educational career.

#### **BENCHMARKS**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Weekly)

Review of Esis grade book data.

(Monthly)

Formative assessments aligned to the standards.

#### **TEST PARTICIPATION**

100% of students will participate in the universal screener.

#### TEST PARTICIPATION

Student test participation on the 9th grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at Bradley Tech indicated 36% of the students were not tested in mathematics.

### **TEST PARTICIPATION**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9th -12th grade students. administered 3 times per year.

(Quarterly)

Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% participation.

### **Bradley Tech**

#### **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 69, 9th grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted for those students.

#### **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

Review Esis grade book data.

#### MATHEMATICS CLIMATE GOALS

#### ATTENDANCE

Overall student attendance will increase by 10 percentage points from 76% to 86% by the completion of the 2010-2011 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

Bradley Tech's 2009-10 attendance rate was 76% compared to 78% in 2008-2009.

National research shows evidence that several low performing high schools have shown substantial gains in student achievement in a short time (no more than three years). Examples of substantial gains in achievement are: reducing by at least 10 percentage points the proportion of students failing to meet state standards for proficiency in mathematics or reading; showing similar improvements in other measures of academic performance (such as lowering the dropout rate by 10 percentage points or more); (NCEE 2008-4020 U.S. Department of Education "Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools", 2008).

### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

During the 2009-2010 school year, 2,424 total suspensions occurred. 78% occurred in the learning environment. Suspensions from the learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 78% to 68% by the completion of the 2010-2011 academic year.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

Research demonstrates a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).

#### SUSPENSIONS

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 2 days each year for 2010-2011 from 14 to 12.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pacing and flow of instruction.

The 78 teachers at Bradley Tech averaged 14 days of absence over the past two years.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

#### 2011-12 WKCE

By the close of the 2011-2012 school year, the proficiency rate in mathematics will be 26% as measured on the November, 2012 WKCE.

#### WKCE

Bradley Tech's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 74% of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 80% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 82% of the students were not proficient.

### WKCE

(Annually)

Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.

#### **BENCHMARKS**

The number of 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in mathematics will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.

#### **BENCHMARKS**

The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.

#### **BENCHMARKS**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Weekly)

Review of Esis grade book data.

(Monthly)

Formative assessments aligned to the standards.

#### TEST PARTICIPATION

100% of students will participate in the universal screener.

#### TEST PARTICIPATION

Student test participation on the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at Bradley Tech indicated 36% of the students were not tested in mathematics.

#### TEST PARTICIPATION

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Quarterly)

Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% participation.

### **Bradley Tech**

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 69, 9th grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention services for those students.

### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

Review Esis grade book data.

#### MATHEMATICS CLIMATE GOALS

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Overall student attendance will increase by 9 percentage points from 86% to 95% at the completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

Bradley Tech's 2009-10 attendance rate was 76% compared to 78% in 2008-2009.

National research shows evidence that several low performing high schools have shown substantial gains in student achievement in a short time (no more than three years). Examples of substantial gains in achievement are: reducing by at least 10 percentage points the proportion of students failing to meet state standards for proficiency in mathematics or reading; showing similar improvements in other measures of academic performance (such as lowering the dropout rate by 10 percentage points or more); (NCEE 2008-4020 U.S. Department of Education "Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools", 2008).

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

Suspensions in Bradley Tech's learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 68% to 58% by the completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

### **SUSPENSIONS**

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

Research demonstrates a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

#### (Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

#### **TEACHER ABSENCES**

The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 2 days each year for 2011-2012 from 12 to 10.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pacing and flow of instruction.

The 78 teachers at Bradley Tech averaged 14 days of absence over the past two years.

#### **TEACHER ABSENCES**

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

#### 2012-13

#### WKCE

By the close of the 2012-2013 school year, the proficiency rate in mathematics will be 36% as measured on the November, 2013 WKCE.

#### WKCE

Bradley Tech's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 74% of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 80% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 82% of the students were not proficient.

### WKCE

(Annually)

Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.

#### **BENCHMARKS**

The number of 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in mathematics will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.

#### BENCHMARKS

The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.

#### **BENCHMARKS**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Weekly)

Review of Esis grade book data.

(Monthly)

Formative assessments aligned to the standards.

### TEST PARTICIPATION

100% of students will participate in the universal screener.

#### TEST PARTICIPATION

Student test participation on the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at Bradley Tech indicated 36% of the students were not tested in mathematics.

#### **TEST PARTICIPATION**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Quarterly)

Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% participation.

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.

### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 69, 9<sup>th</sup> grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention services for those students.

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

Review Esis grade book data.

### **Bradley Tech**

#### MATHEMATICS CLIMATE GOALS

#### ATTENDANCE

Bradley Tech will at least maintain their 95% attendance rate, a goal that was attained in the 2011-2012 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

Bradley Tech's 2009-2010 attendance rate was 76% compared to 78% in 2008-2009.

National research shows evidence that several low performing high schools have shown substantial gains in student achievement in a short time (no more than three years). Examples of substantial gains in achievement are: reducing by at least 10 percentage points the proportion of students failing to meet state standards for proficiency in mathematics or reading; showing similar improvements in other measures of academic performance (such as lowering the dropout rate by 10 percentage points or more); (NCEE 2008-4020 U.S. Department of Education "Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools", 2008).

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

Suspensions in Bradley Tech's learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 58% to 48% by the completion of the 2012-2013 academic year.

#### SUSPENSIONS

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

Research demonstrates a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 2 days each year for 2012-2013 from 10 to 8.

### TEACHER ABSENCES

Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pacing and flow of instruction.

The 78 teachers at Bradley Tech averaged 14 days of absence over the past two years.

#### **TEACHER ABSENCES**

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

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Requirement; Replace the principal who led the school prior to the commencement of the transformation mode	e),
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$0	Mary and the state of the state
Activities for 2010-11 Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines
Rationale: Mr. Kupka was selected to be principal at Bradley Tech at the beginning of the 2007-2008 school year. He previously worked as an engineer in private industry and served as principal at Kenosha Tremper. Mr. Kupka works collaboratively with the school's commission represented by business, education and government which serves as an advisory group to Bradley Tech. Mr. Kupka has the capacity to lead the staff and school community. He has instituted changes at Bradley Tech which have resulted in a calmer learning environment, as evident by a decrease in suspensions. He has expressed enthusiasm and commitment to advancing the school to dramatically improved student outcomes.	
Data Analysis: There has been a consistent increase in benchmark-reading proficiency from year-to-year and within the same year. There was a 1.2% increase from the first (12.6%) to the third (13.8%) benchmark-reading in 2008-2009 and a 3.2% increase from the first (17.3%) to the third (20.5%) benchmark-reading in 2009-2010. In 2009-2010 there was a 29.1% increase from the first (8.7%) to the third (37.8%) benchmark-math. There have been additional improvements; a 7.36% decrease in the percentage of students who did not advance to the next grade from 2007-2008 (24.57%) to 2008-2009 (17.21%), a 1.7% increase in the attendance rate from 2007-2008 (76.8%) to 2008-2009 (78.5%), and a 14.13% decrease in suspensions from 2007-2008 (86.84%) to 2008-2009 (72.71%).	June and July 2010
Requirement: Use rigorous, transparent, and equitable evaluation systems for teachers and principals.	
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$56,361	I—
Activities for 2010-11  Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.  Site administrators will provide a yearly evaluation of department chairs to determine if they will continue in the role based on increasing student achievement.	June 2010
The evaluation system for teachers will incorporate a variety of evaluation methods established around critical components of the transformation model. Effectiveness will be evaluated using multiple measures: classroom observation scores, classroom achievement growth and school-wide achievement growth. Achievement growth is measured using value-added methodology. Cambium will provide evaluation frameworks for instructional staff that can be incorporated into the existing MPS evaluation system.	Ongoing, starting September 2010 with value-added component planned during 2010 - 2011 and implemented 2011- 2013
Per MOU with the MTEA, a joint labor management committee will be formed no later than June 30, 2010, that will consist of MPS and MTEA representatives, DPI advisors, and district retained independent experts to develop a teacher performance evaluation system in which teacher impact on student achievement is a significant factor. The evaluation system will include an expedited method for removal of teachers who do not positively impact student achievement from district and state-identified low-performing schools. The committee will conclude its work no later than April 15, 2011. All teachers assigned to Bradley Tech will be evaluated using the new evaluation system commencing with the 2011-2012 school year.	
Requirement: Identify and reward school leaders, teachers, and other staff who have increased student acrates.	chlevement and high school graduation
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$56,361	
Activities for 2010-11 Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines
Staff members who represent the respective departments will determine the criteria of a reward system to increase student achievement that includes: MPS instructional observation, a rubric as designed by Cambium, school wide student value added gains and classroom value added gains. On a monthly basis, departments will analyze student data, reflect on classroom practices and discuss strategies to meet their quarterly incentive goals. A system will be instituted that will reward teachers who demonstrate significant student achievement growth based upon identified assessment tools.	September 2010-June 2012
Principals will earn incentives based on their performance with 75% earned based on school-wide value-added on SIG achievement and attendance goals. The other 25% can be earned based on principal evaluation.	Planning and professional development 2010-2011

# X. PLAN FOR USE OF FUNDS (cont'd.) D. Plan for Implementation of Transformation Model

**Bradley Tech** 

The staff and administration of Bradley Tech participated in (February, March, May, June, July & August 2010) professional development sessions to introduce the tenets of Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS). Staff members provided feedback and additional ideas around implementation of PBIS for the 2010-11 academic year. Monthly PBIS sessions will be attended by students, staff and administrators. The PBIS team (principal, assistant principal(s) safety, building committee member(s), guidance, social worker and classroom teachers) will monitor the progress of PBIS on a monthly basis. Bradley Tech support staff will provide PBIS professional development on banking days.

September 2010

When the school year begins, Bradley Tech support staff in collaboration with Cambium staff will provide weekly job-embedded professional development, including collaborative planning, teaching, modeling new lessons, instructional strategies for teachers and guided reflection with teaching staff. Student outcome data and the evaluation of implementation will guide the scope and sequence of professional development activities. The vendor will provide mandatory individualized professional development to administrators who will visit each 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade classroom to observe and provide descriptive feedback to teachers who are challenged with implementation of the reform efforts. Beginning the week of September 14, 2010, individualized professional development and ongoing follow-up will occur until the teacher improves his/her instructional strategies and demonstrates growth in student achievement. Evidence of student achievement will be based on student work and formative assessments as agreed upon by each department. Cambium will also provide ongoing technical assistance aimed at building capacity of Bradley Tech's staff aligned with Cambium's model.

September 2010 - June 2012

Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$78,906		
Activities for 2010-11	Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines
The principal will utilize MPS' Eroster, the collaboration with Milwaukee Public Schostart of and during the school year to ensutheir assignment. In an effort to eliminate	te Department of Public Instruction website in pol's Department of Human Resources prior to the re that 100 percent of their teachers are licensed for emergency licensed teachers and given the me MPS Director of Human Resources believes that we vacancies.	Twice every term (every 9 weeks)
of the reform framework benchmark, non-	ng ongoing efforts towards successful implementation retention procedures are clarified through a Milwaukee Teacher's Education Association.	September 2010-June 2013
As teacher effectiveness is enhanced through	ngh participation in the reform efforts, they will yed in planning for implementation and professional	September 2010-June 2013
A climate committee will be formed to pro-	oactively address teacher absences.	September 2010-June 2013
currently assigned teaching staff who beli framework will be encouraged to request earliest opportunity of their request to exc	terview process for all vacant teaching positions. All eve they are not compatible with the reform a voluntary transfer or to notify the principal at the less themselves. During the interview, each item ssed to ascertain whether the individual wishes to ort the reform efforts.	May/June 2010

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administrative, and support staff regarding all data driven activities, including data collection,

analysis, interpretation and linking data to interventions and student growth.

Ongoing, starting in September

2010

# X, PLAN FOR USE OF FUNDS (cont'd.) D. Plan for Implementation of Transformation Model **Bradley Tech**

September 2010-June 2012

Cambium staff will conduct a school needs-assessment with the staff and students to determine areas of strength and high priority areas for improvement, including identifying barriers for all students achieving at high levels. Non-proficient 9th grade students will participate in a 1st semester freshmen seminar course. Freshmen seminar is a course designed by Johns Hopkins to promote a successful transition from middle to high school. The course was created to expose students to the social and academic skills and increase their understanding of what will be expected of them during their high school experience. Students will participate in report conferences every six weeks in homerooms administered by homeroom teachers. Guidance counselors and assistant principals will be responsible for monitoring with support from Cambium staff.

Requirement: Promote the continuous use of student data to Inform and differentiate instruction,

# Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$123,995

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September 2010-June 2012

**Timelines** 

Teacher absenteeism data will be analyzed on a monthly basis by a climate committee.

September 2010-June 2013

If schools do not meet 95% test participation as determined by corrective action mandates, schools will work with the DIFI Supervisor to submit a rapid plan of compliance.

September 2010-June 2013

At Tier I, differentiated instruction and scaffolding will be provided for all students. Students identified as at-risk in Tier I will receive an intervention aligned to their area of need. When in place, student progress will be implemented by the classroom teacher and monitored by the RtI specialist.

September 2010-June 2011

Use the Response to Intervention (RtI) framework to identify at-risk students and provide Tier III individualized intervention strategies. On a monthly basis, the RtI specialist will monitor and document the implementation of the newly adopted Exceed data base. The specialist will share the information with the core Regional Administrative Team and Cambium's on-site coordinator. The Regional Administrative Team and the site-coordinator will review the data and create a plan for providing technical assistance. Movement of students between the tiers will be monitored on a monthly basis. The data will be shared with Bradley Tech's administrative team which will be responsible for providing feedback to teachers who are being

Weekly and monthly within the RtI framework.

Students who are identified in the Early Warning System will receive intervention supports at RtI Tier II. If the data is inconsistent, technical assistance will be provided at the teacher level to ensure fidelity. This information will also be shared with school based administrators.

On a monthly basis, Bradley Tech's learning team and Cambium will collaborate with the RtI specialist to implement Plan Do Study Act: (1) analyze student level data on attendance, behavior, and course passing during teacher team meetings held during common planning time, (2) after identifying students in need of Tier II and Tier III interventions, discuss and assign interventions and follow-up with struggling students, (3) continue to follow changes in student level data at bi-weekly meetings; have educators assigned to implement interventions, provide updates on students' progress and (4) revise interventions or assign new interventions for students who do not show improvement; celebrate successes of students who do get back on track for graduation.

Requirement: Establish schedules and strategies that provide increased learning time.

Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$33,817

challenged by implementation of RtI.

Activities for 2010-11

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**Timelines** 

A Memorandum of Understanding has been developed to facilitate 90 minute block schedules.

September 2010-June 2013

# X. PLAN FOR USE OF FUNDS (cont'd.) D. Plan for Implementation of Transformation Model Bradley Tech

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Bradley Tech

Requirement: Provide sufficient operational flexibility (such as staffing, calendars/time, and budgeting) to imple	ement fully a comprehensive approach.
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$56,361	
Activities for 2010-11 Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines
The eight region structure in the district provides school leaders with accountability and support. School leaders and administrators will work with their regional executive specialist to ensure flexibility in budgeting, staffing, programming and professional development. Monthly operational flexibility meetings in the Metro Region will occur with the regional executive specialist, SELL, and DIFI supervisor for principals to focus on operational flexibility.	August 2010 – June 2013
Cross-curricular academy teams will meet one time a week for common planning to collaborate around instructional planning, writing assessments, reviewing student work, and addressing student learning needs. The Bradley Tech Learning Team will meet monthly to address the same issues and to update the progress in each area listed above.	Ongoing, starting in September 2010
Requirement: Ensure that the school receives ongoing, intensive technical assistance and related support freexternal lead partner organization.	om the LEA, the SEA, or a designated
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$33,817	
Activities for 2010-11 Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines
Partnering with Cambium provides sustained, site-based technical assistance and job-embedded professional development by trained, experienced facilitators over several years to ensure high level implementation (organizational and instructional) of Cambium's transformation reform model.	July 2010-June 2012
A Request for Proposal process following procurement policies will be used to determine a quality, experienced technical assistance provider for the transformation model.	March/April 2010
A contract will be drafted and submitted to the provider selected through the open RFP process.	May/June 2010
A vendor will be secured to provide technical assistance.	May 2010
Notify the school of the vendor's decision to support the school in their transformation efforts.	July 2010
The district management team will provide oversight, technical assistance and increased accountability for the duration of the grant.	July 2010 – June 2012
To strengthen the ability of the current principal to serve as a change agent during the transformation process, to build the capacity of the school's leadership team, and to increase the effectiveness of the instructional staff at Bradley Tech, Cambium Learning and National Academic Educational Partners will assign a Chief Turnaround Officer who will serve as a mentor/coach by working directly with the principal and the leadership team to ensure compliance with transformation federal guidelines and fidelity of implementation of the transformation plan submitted to the State of Wisconsin, as expected by the United States Department of Education.	July 2010 – June 2012
The Chief Turnaround Officer who will be assigned to Bradley Tech will have documented successful experience as a change agent. Documentation will included demonstrated success in improving student achievement in low performing schools in urban districts. The Chief Turnaround Officer will begin mentoring and coaching supports upon confirmation of partnership.	July 2010 - June 2012
Professional development in project management will be required for administrators to ensure successful implementation of the reform efforts. A clear, concise and detailed plan will be crafted to build capacity within the school building to increase student achievement. This will be implemented and monitored by Cambium's Chief Turnaround Officer.	September 2010 - June 2012

# X. PLAN FOR USE OF FUNDS (cont'd.) D. Plan for Implementation of Transformation Model

# **Bradley Tech**

Other LEA Activities		
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$0		
Activities for 2010-11	Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines
the programming process for special needs st	prative project team responsible for restructuring udents in a Most Restrictive Placements and Least a special education needs are taught by certified	July 2010 select team members attend a national conference on special education inclusion in the regular education classroom August 2010 select team members develop an action plan to restructure the school so special education students participate in the general education curriculum taught by certified content area teachers September-June 2010 Special Education Supervisors monitor inclusion of special education students in the general curriculum
All corrective action requirements will be adh	ered to within the required timeline.	September 2010-June 2013
The school is a part of the regional parent gov attendance.	rernance council efforts to improve student	September 2010-June 2013
The school is a part of the regional efforts to s	support restorative practices for conflict resolution.	September 2010-June 2013
The school will follow district procedures for ponsored mentors for all initial educators.	obtaining in-school, district and local university	September 2010-June 2013
	nal development related to the Comprehensive ies focused on the Comprehensive Literacy Plan	September 2010-June 2013

Instructions: Use this template to describe goals, rationale, evaluation, and activities to implement the Transformation Model for selected Tier I or Tier II schools. Complete a plan for each Tier I or Tier II school implementing this model. If you need additional space, download additional Plan for Use of Funds pages from the DPI website at <a href="http://dpi.wi.gov/forms/doc/f9550-ssif-c-addpage.doc">http://dpi.wi.gov/forms/doc/f9550-ssif-c-addpage.doc</a>. You may download/copy this document as many times as needed to accommodate additional pages.

School Name

# **James Madison Academic Campus**

# Annual Goals for Student Achievement:

Reading Goal	Rationale	Evaluation Methods
2010-11 <u>WKCE</u>	WKCE	WKCE
By the close of the 2010-2011 school year, the proficiency rate in reading will be 28% as measured on the November, 2011 WKCE.	JMAC's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 86% of the 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 74% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 75% of the students were not proficient.	(Annually) Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.
<u>BENCHMARKS</u>	<u>BENCHMARKS</u>	BENCHMARKS
The number of 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener reading will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.	The range of mean scale scores on the 2009-2010 Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark (universal screener) in reading for 9 <sup>th</sup> graders, average scale score growth from: Test A(308) to Test B (313) (+5). Test B (313) to Test C (309)	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.  (Weekly)
	(-4). Overall average scale score growth increased 1 point.	Review of Esis grade book data.
	The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.	(Monthly) Formative assessments aligned to the standards.
TEST PARTICIPATION	TEST PARTICIPATION	TEST PARTICIPATION
100% of students will participate in the universal screener.	Student test participation on the 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at JMAC indicated 33% of the students were not tested in reading.	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.  (Quarterly) Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% participation.
EARLY WARNING SYSTEM	EARLY WARNING SYSTEM	EARLY WARNING SYSTEM
The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.	The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 48, 9 <sup>th</sup> grade students were identified as repeaters. The	(Quarterly) Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.
	frequent tracking of at risk students will	Review Esis grade book data.

Reading Goal	Rationale	Evaluation Methods
	provide immediate opportunities for	
	intense targeted intervention services for	
	those students.	

#### LITERACY CLIMATE GOALS

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Overall student attendance will increase by 10 percentage points from 76% to 86% by the completion of the 2010-2011 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

JMAC's 2009-10 attendance rate was 76% compared to 74% in 2008-2009.

National research shows evidence that several low performing high schools have shown substantial gains in student achievement in a short time (no more than three years). Examples of substantial gains in achievement are: reducing by at least 10 percentage points the proportion of students failing to meet state standards for proficiency in mathematics or reading; showing similar improvements in other measures of academic performance (such as lowering the dropout rate by 10 percentage points or more); (NCEE 2008-4020 U.S. Department of Education "Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools", 2008).

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

#### SUSPENSIONS

During the 2009-2010 school year, 2,119 total suspensions occurred. 65% occurred in the learning environment. Suspensions from the learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 65% to 55% by the completion of the 2010-2011 academic year.

# **SUSPENSIONS**

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

Research demonstrates a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).

# **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

# **TEACHER ABSENCES**

The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 2 days each year for 2010-2011 from 9 to 7.

# TEACHER ABSENCES

Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pace and flow of instruction.

The 44 teachers at JMAC averaged 9.02 days of absence over the past two years.

# **TEACHER ABSENCES**

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

# 2011-12 WKCE

By the close of the 2011-2012 school year, the proficiency rate in reading will be 33% as measured on the November, 2012 WKCE.

# WKCE

JMAC's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 86% of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 74% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 75% of the students were not proficient.

# **WKC**E

(Annually)

Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.

# BENCHMARKS

The number of 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in reading will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.

# BENCHMARKS

The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.

# **BENCHMARKS**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Weekly)

Review of Esis grade book data.

(Monthly)

Formative assessments aligned to the standards.

# TEST PARTICIPATION

100% of students will participate in the universal screener.

#### TEST PARTICIPATION

Student test participation on the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at JMAC indicated 33% of the students were not tested in reading.

# TEST PARTICIPATION

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Quarterly)

Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% participation.

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 48, 9th grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention services for those students.

# **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

Review Esis grade book data.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Overall student attendance will increase by 10 percentage points from 86% to 96% by the completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

# ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

JMAC's 2009-2010 attendance rate was 76% compared to 74% in 2008-2009.

National research shows evidence that several low performing high schools have shown substantial gains in student achievement in a short time (no more than three years). Examples of substantial gains in achievement are: reducing by at least 10 percentage points the proportion of students failing to meet state standards for proficiency in mathematics or reading; showing similar improvements in other measures of academic performance (such as lowering the dropout rate by 10 percentage points or more); (NCEE 2008-4020 U.S. Department of Education "Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools", 2008).

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

# **SUSPENSIONS**

JMAC's learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 55% to 45% by the completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

#### SUSPENSIONS

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

Research demonstrates a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).

# **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

#### **TEACHER ABSENCES**

The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 2 days each year for 2011-2012 from 7 to 5.

#### **TEACHER ABSENCES**

Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pace and flow of instruction.

The 44 teachers at JMAC's averaged 9.02 days of absence for the past two years.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

#### 2012-13

# WKCE

By the close of the 2012-2013 school year, the proficiency rate in reading will be 43% as measured on the November, 2013 WKCE.

#### WKCE

JMAC's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 86% of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 74% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 75% of the students were not proficient.

#### WKCE

(Annually)

Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.

#### BENCHMARKS

The number of 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in reading will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.

# BENCHMARKS

The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.

### **BENCHMARKS**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Weekly)

Review of Esis grade book data.

(Monthly)

Formative assessments aligned to the standards.

# TEST PARTICIPATION

100% of students will participate in the universal screener.

# TEST PARTICIPATION

Student test participation on the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at JMAC indicated 33% of the students were not tested in reading.

# TEST PARTICIPATION

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Quarterly)

Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% participation.

# EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.

# EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 48, 9<sup>th</sup> grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention services for those students.

# EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

Review Esis grade book.

# LITERACY CLIMATE GOALS

#### **ATTENDANCE**

JMAC will at least maintain their 95% attendance rate, a goal that was attained in the 2011-2012 academic year.

# ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

JMAC's 2009-10 attendance rate was 76% compared to 74% in 2008-2009.

National research shows evidence that several low performing high schools have shown substantial gains in student achievement in a short time (no more than three years). Examples of substantial gains in achievement are: reducing by at least 10 percentage points the proportion of students failing to meet state standards for proficiency in mathematics or reading; showing similar improvements in other measures of academic performance (such as lowering the dropout rate by 10 percentage points or more); (NCEE 2008-4020 U.S. Department of Education "Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools", 2008).

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

# **SUSPENSIONS**

Suspensions in JMAC's learning environment will decrease by 5 percentage points from 45% to 40% by the completion of the 2012-2013 academic year.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

Research demonstrates a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

# TEACHER ABSENCES

The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 1 day each year for 2012-2013 from 5 to 4.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pace and flow of instruction.

The 44 teachers at JMAC averaged 9.02 days of absence for the past two years

# **TEACHER ABSENCES**

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

Mathematics Goal	Rationale	Evaluation Methods
2010-11	***	
WKCE	WKCE  IMA C'a WKCE data for the past three	WKCE (Apprelly)
By the close of the 2010-2011 school year, the proficiency rate in mathematics will be 16% as measured on the November, 2011 WKCE.	JMAC's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 90% of the 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 84% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010 87% of the students were not proficient.	(Annually) Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.
BENCHMARKS	BENCHMARKS	BENCHMARKS
The number of 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in mathematics will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September	The range of mean scale scores on the 2009-2010 Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark (universal screener) in reading for 9 <sup>th</sup> graders, average scale score growth from: Test A(392) to Test B (317) (-75); Test B (317) to Test C (314)	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.
through May.	(-3). Overall average scale score growth decreased 78 points.	(Weekly) Review of Esis grade book data.
	The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.	(Monthly) Formative assessments aligned to the standards.
TEST PARTICIPATION	TEST PARTICIPATION	TEST PARTICIPATION
100% of students will participate in the universal screener.	Student test participation on the 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at JMAC indicated 33% of the students were not tested in mathematics.	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.  (Quarterly)
		Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% participation.
EARLY WARNING SYSTEM	EARLY WARNING SYSTEM	EARLY WARNING SYSTEM
The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.	year, 48, 9 <sup>th</sup> grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate	(Quarterly) Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.  Review Esis grade book.
	opportunities for intense targeted intervention services for those students.	

# MATHEMATICS CLIMATE GOALS

# **ATTENDANCE**

Overall student attendance will increase by 10 percentage points from 76% to 86% by the completion of the 2010-2011 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

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National research shows evidence that several low performing high schools have shown substantial gains in student achievement in a short time (no more than three years). Examples of substantial gains in achievement are: reducing by at least 10 percentage points the proportion of students failing to meet state standards for proficiency in mathematics or reading; showing similar improvements in other measures of academic performance (such as lowering the dropout rate by 10 percentage points or more); (NCEE 2008-4020 U.S. Department of Education "Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools", 2008).

# ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

During the 2009-2010 school year, 2,119 total suspensions occurred. 65% occurred in the learning environment. Suspensions from the learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 65% to 55% by the completion of the 2010-2011 academic year.

#### SUSPENSIONS

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

Research demonstrates a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).

# **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

# **TEACHER ABSENCES**

The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 2 days each year for 2010-2011 from 9 to 7.

# TEACHER ABSENCES

Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pacing and flow of instruction.

The 44 teachers at JMAC averaged 9.02 days of absence over the past two years.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

# 2011-12 WKCE

By the close of the 2011-2012 school year, the proficiency rate in mathematics will be 21% as measured on the November, 2012 WKCE.

# **WKCE**

JMAC's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 90% of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 84% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 87% of the students were not proficient.

#### WKCE

(Annually)

Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.

#### **BENCHMARKS**

The number of 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in mathematics will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.

# **BENCHMARKS**

The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.

# **BENCHMARKS**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Weekly)

Review of Esis grade book data.

(Monthly)

Formative Assessments Aligned to the Standards

#### TEST PARTICIPATION

100% of students will participate in the universal screener.

#### TEST PARTICIPATION

Student test participation on the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at JMAC indicated 33% of the students were not tested in mathematics.

# TEST PARTICIPATION

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Quarterly)

Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% participation.

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 48, 9<sup>th</sup> grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention services for those students.

# EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

Review Esis grade book data.

# MATHEMATICS CLIMATE GOALS

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Overall student attendance will increase by 10 percentage points from 86% to 96% by the completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

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#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

# **SUSPENSIONS**

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# **SUSPENSIONS**

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# **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

# **TEACHER ABSENCES**

The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 2 days each year for 2011-2012 from 7 to 5.

#### **TEACHER ABSENCES**

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# **TEACHER ABSENCES**

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

#### 2012-13

# WKCE

By the close of the 2012-2013 school year, the proficiency rate in mathematics will be 31% as measured on the November, 2013 WKCE.

#### WKCE

JMAC's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 90% of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 84% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 87% of the students were not proficient.

# WKCE

(Annually)

Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.

# BENCHMARKS

The number of 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in mathematics will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.

# BENCHMARKS

The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all  $9^{th} - 12^{th}$  grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.

#### **BENCHMARKS**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Weekly)

Review of Esis grade book data.

(Monthly)

Formative assessments aligned to the standards.

# TEST PARTICIPATION

100% of students will participate in the universal screener.

# TEST PARTICIPATION

Student test participation on the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link. Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at JMAC indicated 33% of the students were not tested in mathematics.

# TEST PARTICIPATION

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Quarterly)

Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% participation.

# EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.

# EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

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# EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

Review Esis grade book data.

# MATHEMATICS CLIMATE GOALS

#### **ATTENDANCE**

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# ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

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# ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

Suspensions in JMAC's learning environment will decrease by 5 percentage points from 45% to 40% by the completion of the 2012-2013 academic year.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

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Research demonstrates a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).

# **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

#### **TEACHER ABSENCES**

The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 1 day each year for 2012-2013 from 5 to 4.

# TEACHER ABSENCES

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The 44 teachers at JMAC averaged 9.02 days of absence over the past two years.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

Requirement: Replace the principal who led the	school prior to the commencement of the transformation mode	
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$0		
Activities for 2010-11	Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines
the guidelines outlined in the charter. An in the school governance council to provide a superintendent will make a final decision re	garding the new principal by August 15, 2010.	Summer, 2010
Requirement: Use rigorous, transparent, and equ	uitable evaluation systems for teachers and principals.	
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$37,466		A STATE OF THE STA
Activities for 2010-11	Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines
Site administrators will provide a yearly eva will continue in their roles based on increas	aluation of department chairs to determine if they ing student achievement.	June 2010
MPS principal appraisal system which is ali student outcomes using value-added method		2010 - 2013
around critical components of the transform multiple measures: classroom observation s	orporate a variety of evaluation methods established nation model. Effectiveness will be evaluated using cores, classroom achievement growth and schoolowth is measured using value-added methodology. neworks for instructional staff that can be on system.	Ongoing, starting September 2010 with value-added component planned during 2010 - 2011 and implemented 2011- 2013
June 30, 2010, that will consist of MPS are retained independent experts to develop teacher impact on student achievement is a an expedited method for removal of teacher from district and state-identified low-perforno later than April 15, 2011. All teachers a evaluated using the new evaluation system.	management committee will be formed no later than and MTEA representatives, DPI advisors, and district a teacher performance evaluation system in which significant factor The evaluation system will include are who do not positively impact student achievement raning schools. The committee will conclude its work assigned to James Madison Academic Campus will be commencing with the 2011-2012 school year.	
Requirement: Identify and reward school leaderates.	rs, teachers, and other staff who have increased student a	chievement and high school graduation
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$37,466	A CONTROL OF THE CONT	
Activities for 2010-11	Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines

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As teacher effectiveness is enhanced through pa multiple opportunities to be involved in plannin development.	rticipation in the reform efforts, they will receive g for implementation and professional	September 2010-June 2013
A climate committee will be formed to proactive	ely address teacher absences.	September 2010-June 2013
Staff members who represent the respective dep system to increase student achievement that incl designed by Project GRAD, school wide studen gains. On a monthly basis, departments will an practices and discuss strategies to meet their quainstituted that will reward teachers who demons based upon identified assessment tools.	udes: MPS instructional observation, a rubric as t value added gains and classroom value added alyze student data, reflect on classroom urterly incentive goals. A system will be	September 2010-June 2012
Principals will earn incentives based on their pe wide value-added on SIG achievement and atter based on principal evaluation.	rformance with 75% earned based on school- dance goals. The other 25% can be earned	Planning and professional development 2010-2011 Implementation 2011-2013
Systems for recruiting, promoting, supporting, e be developed and intentionally aligned to enhan satisfaction and collegiality, which directly impor- teachers in high-need schools.	ce not only teacher effectiveness, but also job	Developed by February, 2011

teachers and guided reflection with teaching staff. Student outcome data and the evaluation of implementation will guide the scope and sequence of professional development activities. The vendor will provide mandatory individualized professional development to administrators who will visit each 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade classroom to observe and provide descriptive feedback to teachers who are challenged with implementation of the reform efforts. Beginning the week of September 14, 2010, individualized professional development and ongoing follow-up will occur until the teacher improves his/her instructional strategies and demonstrates growth in student achievement. Evidence of student achievement will be based on student work and formative assessments as agreed upon by each department. Project GRAD will also provide ongoing technical assistance aimed at building capacity of James Madison Academic Campus's staff aligned with Project GRAD's model.

staff aligned with Project GRAD's model.	Jeografian model
Requirement: Recruit, place, and retain staff with the skills necessary to meet the needs of the students in the Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$52,452	TRANSION NAMOUR HIOGER
Activities for 2010-11 Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines
The principal will utilize MPS' Eroster, the Department of Public Instruction website in collaboration with Milwaukee Public School's Department of Human Resources prior to the start of and during the school year to ensure that 100 percent of their teachers are licensed for their assignment. In an effort to eliminate emergency licensed teachers and given the availability of highly qualified teachers, the MPS Director of Human Resources believes that they will be able to appropriately fill known vacancies.	Twice every term (every 9 weeks)
As needed, if a teacher is not demonstrating ongoing efforts towards successful implementation of the reform framework benchmark, non-retention procedures are clarified through a Memorandum of Understanding with the Milwaukee Teacher's Education Association.	September 2010-June 2011
Per MOU with MTEA, there will be an interview process for all vacant teaching positions. All currently assigned teaching staff who believe they are not compatible with the reform framework will be encouraged to request a voluntary transfer or to notify the principal at the earliest opportunity of their request to excess themselves. During the interview, each item identified for transformation will be discussed to ascertain whether the individual wishes to continue to work at James Madison Academic Campus to support the reform efforts.	May/June 2010
As teacher effectiveness is enhanced through participation in the reform efforts, they will receive multiple opportunities to be involved in planning for implementation and professional development.	September 2010-June 2013
A climate committee will be formed to proactively address teacher absences.	September 2010-June 2013
Provide a trained mentor for each initial and emergency licensed/permit educator who is new to MPS. The selection process for high performing classroom teachers who will serve as mentors will be based on student data. The new teachers or initial educators will receive mentoring based on student achievement data that will identify the focus for the monthly mentoring sessions. These meetings are designed to address successes and challenges as well as covering best practices, classroom instruction, classroom management and formative assessments. Activities will include providing support in writing, completing and monitoring their Professional Development Plan, providing additional resources and support to enhance classroom instruction in the areas of literacy and mathematics. Monitoring will occur on a monthly basis by school based administrators, departmental chairs and Project GRAD. Evidence will include agendas, meeting minutes, attendance records and feedback provided to the respective teacher(s).	September 2010-June 2012
The interview panel will create locally adopted criteria for interviewing new teachers. These criteria will address the candidate's commitment to reform and may include writing samples, observation in a classroom, and checking references.	June 2010-June 2012
On-going coaching, monitoring, support, assistance and professional development will be provided to teachers to ensure that they continue to build the necessary skills to be successful in the transformation model. James Madison Academic Campus's assistant principals will	Ongoing, starting September 2010

Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$82,425	student data to inform and differentiate instruction.	
Activities for 2010-11	Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines
	et GRAD schools will use common planning time to and behavior data to assess student progress and	September 2010-June 2012

guidance counselors and assistant principals will be responsible for monitoring with support

from Project GRAD staff.

Requirement: Establish schedules and strategies that provide increased learning time. Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$22,479	
activities for 2010-11 Tab from last cell below to add additu	ional rows. Timelines
Memorandum of Understanding has been developed to facilitate 90 minute block sch	edules. September 2010-June 2011
The vendor and James Madison Academic Campus staff will work collaboratively to ensextended learning opportunities are made available for all 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade st	
Extended class periods of 90-minutes in a 4x4 block schedule will allow time for different struction and double doses of math and English.	ntiated August 2010
ncrease language arts and math classes to a full year under the block schedule.	August 2010
Based on school need, Project GRAD in collaboration with district and community initi student academic support is provided through tutoring and support for credit recovery. Additional academic support will occur either before school, after school or during lunc	.   .
There will be a summer institute for incoming freshmen and a school-wide summer reactorogram.	ling August 2010
Create a master schedule that is child focused to intervene their academic weaknesses an accelerate their strengths. Double dose classes in reading and mathematics will be scheduled non-proficient 9 <sup>th</sup> graders. In-class tutoring and academic support efforts will be cookind monitored by the approved vendor, assistant principals and guidance counselors for and Tier III students.	duled for ordinated
The vendor will convene all college access providers that serve James Madison Academ Campus students and other stakeholders to develop a comprehensive college awareness that continues to graduation. This comprehensive college awareness strategy is embedd coursework offered and master schedule.	strategy planning
The vendor will conduct a data analysis to better understand the population of over-age nder credited students and develop a multiple pathways strategy to address their needs naster schedule.	
implementation of Credit Recovery after school for all students who have not mastered work standards from the previous semester. The primary focus will be rigorous and relectors work in the areas of literacy and math. The assistant principals and academic coowill monitor progress using the Early Warning System. Courses will be taught by licens	vant October 2010-June 2012
equirement: Provide ongoing mechanisms for family and community engagement.	
unds Requested for 2010-11: \$22,479	
A series of parent meetings will be held to help parents link universal screener data to the cademic performance of their children.	
GRAD uses its Walk for Success <sup>TM</sup> and Walk for Success Rally <sup>TM</sup> as constituency building trategies since they raise community awareness of and support for GRAD, foster, relatio building, and empower students, parents and community stakeholders as change agents. Walk for Success is a door-to-door campaign, visiting the homes of 9 <sup>th</sup> graders to formaliculate access covenants between GRAD and the families and to serve as a constituency development tool to support academic achievement and develop a college-going culture, will be monitored monthly by GRAD staff and school based administrators utilizing Early Warning Indicator's.	nship- The ze the This
GRAD and local schools partner with campus-based social service organizations or imple GRAD's Campus Family Support (CFS) to provide intervention support for student and feeds. The campus manager is the initial point of contact for all community agencies, tut nentors and groups offerings support services for the school. In cases where relationship on-existent, the campus manager identifies those agencies, groups and individuals and e	amily ors, s are

The approved vendor will work with James Madison Academic Campus to establish school-based operational flexibility and relative autonomy in areas such as curriculum and instruction, staffing, scheduling, parent involvement and community partnership development, and even collective bargaining.

September 2010-June 2012

Requirement: Ensure that the school receives ongoing, intensive technical assistance and related support from the LEA, the SEA, or a designated external lead partner organization.

external lead partner organization.	
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$22,479  Activities for 2010-11  Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.	1
GRAD requires in-school coaches who support data driven instructional and professional development for literacy and mathematics. GRAD's National Coach conducts regular visits to observe and provide support while modeling best practices. The number of days will be determined in accordance with the needs assessment conducted by Project GRAD.	August 2010-June 2012
Partnering with Project GRAD provides sustained, site-based technical assistance and job- embedded professional development by trained, experienced facilitators over several years to ensure high level implementation (organizational and instructional) of Project GRAD's transformation reform model.	July 2010-June 2012
A Request for Proposal process following procurement policies will be used to determine a quality, experienced technical assistance provider for the transformation model.	March/April 2010
A contract will be drafted and submitted to the provider selected through the open RFP process.	May/June 2010
A vendor will be secure vendor to provide technical assistance.	May 2010
Notify the school of the vendor's decision to support the school in their transformation efforts.	July 2010
The district management team will provide oversight, technical assistance and increased accountability for the duration of the grant.	July 2010 – June 2012
To strengthen the ability of the current principal to serve as a change agent during the transformation process, to build the capacity of the school's leadership team, and to increase the effectiveness of the instructional staff at James Madison Academic Campus, Project GRAD Learning and National Academic Educational Partners will assign a Chief Turnaround Officer who will serve as a mentor/coach by working directly with the principal and the leadership team to ensure compliance with transformation federal guidelines and fidelity of implementation of the transformation plan submitted to the State of Wisconsin, as expected by the United States Department of Education.	July 2010 – June 2012
The Chief Turnaround Officer that will be assigned to James Madison Academic Campus will have documented successful experience as a change agent to include demonstrated success in improving student achievement in low performing schools in urban districts. The Chief Turnaround Officer will begin mentoring and coaching supports upon confirmation of partnership.	July 2010 - June 2012
Professional development in Project Management will be required for administrators to ensure successful implementation of the reform efforts. A clear, concise and detailed plan will be crafted to build capacity within the school building to increase student achievement. This will be implemented and monitored by Project GRAD's Chief Turnaround Officer.	September 2010 - June 2012

Other LEA Activities Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$0		
Activitles for 2010-11	Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines
the programming process for special n	collaborative project team responsible for restructuring eeds students in a Most Restrictive Placements and Least Il needs students are taught by certified content area	July 2010 select team members attend a national conference on special education inclusion in the regular education classroom

Staff will participate in all required professional development related to the Comprehensive Literacy Plan. Summer and Saturday academies focused on the Comprehensive Literacy Plan

will be made available to all staff.

September 2010-June 2013

# X. PLAN FOR USE OF FUNDS D. Plan for Implementation of Transformation Model South Division

Instructions: Use this template to describe goals, rationale, evaluation, and activities to implement the Transformation Model for selected Tier I or Tier II schools. Complete a plan for each Tier I or Tier II school implementing this model. If you need additional space, download additional Plan for Use of Funds pages from the DPI website at <a href="http://dpi.wi.gov/forms/doc/f9550-ssif-c-addpage.doc">http://dpi.wi.gov/forms/doc/f9550-ssif-c-addpage.doc</a>. You may download/copy this document as many times as needed to accommodate additional pages.

School Name

# **South Division**

# Annual Goals for Student Achievement:

Reading Goal	Rationale	Evaluation Methods
2010-11 WKCE	WICE	Luncan
By the close of the 2010-2011 school year, the proficiency rate in reading will be 27% as measured on the November, 2011 WKCE.	WKCE South Division's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 78% of the 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 65% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 76% of the students were not proficient.	WKCE (Annually) Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.
BENCHMARKS	<u>BENCHMARKS</u>	BENCHMARKS
The number of 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in reading will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.	The range of mean scale scores on the 2009-2010 Discovery Learning Think. Link Benchmark (universal screener) in reading for 9 <sup>th</sup> graders, average scale score growth from: Test A(302) to Test B (308) (+6) Test B (308) to Test C (314) (+6). Overall average scale score growth increased 12 points.	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.  (Weekly) Review of Esis grade book data.
	The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students.  This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.	(Monthly) Formative assessments aligned to the standards.
TEST PARTICIPATION	TEST PARTICIPATION	TEST PARTICIPATION
100% of students will participate in the universal screener.	Student test participation on the 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at South Division indicated 40% of the students were not tested in reading.	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.  (Quarterly)
		Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% participation.
EARLY WARNING SYSTEM	EARLY WARNING SYSTEM	EARLY WARNING SYSTEM
The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.	The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 61, 9 <sup>th</sup> grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will	(Quarterly) Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.  Review Esis grade book data.

# X, PLAN FOR USE OF FUNDS (cont'd.) D. Plan for Implementation of Transformation Model County Division High School

# South Division High School

Reading Goal	Rationale	Evaluation Methods
	provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention services for those students.	·

# LITERACY CLIMATE GOALS

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Overall student attendance will increase by 10 percentage points from 72% to 82% by the completion of the 2010-2011 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

South Division's READ 180 data from 2008-2010 has shown that students who attend Read 180 consistently have greater opportunities to engage in reading instruction and show greater gains than students who do not.

South Division's 2009-10 attendance rate was 72% compared to 73% in 2008-2009.

National research shows evidence that several low performing high schools have shown substantial gains in student achievement in a short time (no more than three years). Examples of substantial gains in achievement are: reducing by at least 10 percentage points the proportion of students failing to meet state standards for proficiency in mathematics or reading; showing similar improvements in other measures of academic performance (such as lowering the dropout rate by 10 percentage points or more); (NCEE 2008-4020 U.S. Department of Education "Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools", 2008).

# ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

#### SUSPENSIONS

During the 2009-2010 school year, 1,950 total suspensions occurred. 72% occurred in the learning environment. Suspensions from the learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 72% to 62% by the completion of the 2010-2011 academic year.

# **SUSPENSIONS**

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

Research demonstrates a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).

# **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

#### (Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

X. PLAN FOR USE OF FUNDS (cont'd.)
D. Plan for Implementation of Transformation Model

# **South Division High School**

	South Division High School	
Reading Goal	Rationale	Evaluation Methods
TEACHER ABSENCES	TEACHER ABSENCES	TEACHER ABSENCES
The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 3 days each year for 2010-2011 from 15 to 12.	Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pace and flow of instruction.	(Quarterly) Teacher absence rate report.
	The 80 teachers at South Division averaged 14 days of absence over the past two years.	
2011-12 Reading Goal:		
WKCE	WKCE	WKCE
By the close of the 2011-2012 school year, the proficiency rate in reading will be 32% as measured on the November, 2012 WKCE.	South Division's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 78% of the 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 65% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 76% of the students were not proficient.	(Annually) Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.
BENCHMARKS	<u>BENCHMARKS</u>	BENCHMARKS
The number of 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in reading will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.	The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students.  This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.
		(Weekly) Review of Esis grade book data.
		(Monthly) Formative assessments aligned to the standards.
TEST PARTICIPATION	TEST PARTICIPATION	TEST PARTICIPATION
100% of students will participate in the universal screener.	Student test participation on the 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at South Division indicated 40% of the students were not tested in reading.	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.
		(Quarterly) Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% participation.

# X. PLAN FOR USE OF FUNDS (cont'd.) D. Plan for Implementation of Transformation Model South Division High School

# EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.

# EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The early warning system is a tool that is based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 61, 9<sup>th</sup> grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention services for those students.

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

Review Esis grade book data.

#### LITERACY CLIMATE GOALS

#### ATTENDANCE

Overall student attendance will increase by 10 percentage points from 82% to 92% by the completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

South Division's READ 180 data from 2008-2010 has shown that students who attend Read 180 consistently have greater opportunities to engage in reading instruction and show greater gains than students who do not.

South Division's 2009-2010 attendance rate was 72% compared to 73% in 2008-2009.

National research shows evidence that several low performing high schools have shown substantial gains in student achievement in a short time (no more than three years). Examples of substantial gains in achievement are: reducing by at least 10 percentage points the proportion of students failing to meet state standards for proficiency in mathematics or reading; showing similar improvements in other measures of academic performance (such as lowering the dropout rate by 10 percentage points or more); (NCEE 2008-4020 U.S. Department of Education "Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools", 2008).

# ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

# SUSPENSIONS

Suspensions from the learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 62% to 52% by the completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

# **SUSPENSIONS**

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

# **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for

# X. PLAN FOR USE OF FUNDS (cont'd.) D. Plan for implementation of Transformation Model **South Division High School**

#### learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date. TEACHER ABSENCES **TEACHER ABSENCES TEACHER ABSENCES** The average number of teacher absences Teacher absenteeism is defined as any (Quarterly) will decrease by an average of 3 days each time a classroom teacher is not in the Teacher absence rate report. year for 2011-2012 from 12 to 9. building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pace and flow of instruction. The 80 teachers at South Division averaged 14.86 days of absence over the past two years.

2012-13 Reading Goal:		<u> </u>
WKCE  By the close of the 2012-2013 school year, the proficiency rate in reading will be 42% as measured on the November, 2012 WKCE.	WKCE South Division's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 78% of the 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 65% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 76% of the students were not proficient.	WKCE  (Annually)  Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.
BENCHMARKS  The number of 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in reading will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.	BENCHMARKS  The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students.  This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.	BENCHMARKS  (Quarterly)  District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.  (Weekly)  Review of Esis grade book data.  (Monthly)  Formative assessments aligned to the standards.
TEST PARTICIPATION  100% of students will participate in the universal screener.	TEST PARTICIPATION  Student test participation on the 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at South Division indicated 40% of the students were not tested in reading.	TEST PARTICIPATION  (Quarterly)  District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.  (Quarterly)  Schools will complete a rapid plan of compliance to ensure 100% participation.

EARLY WARNING SYSTEM	EARLY WARNING SYSTEM	EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

# X. PLAN FOR USE OF FUNDS (cont'd.) D. Plan for Implementation of Transformation Model

# South Division High School

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter. The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 61, 9<sup>th</sup> grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention services for those students.

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

Review Esis Grade book data.

# LITERACY CLIMATE GOALS

#### ATTENDANCE

Overall student attendance will increase by 3 percentage points from 92% to 95% by the completion of the 2012-1013 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

South Division's READ 180 data from 2008-2010 has shown that students who attend Read 180 consistently have greater opportunities to engage in reading instruction and show greater gains than students who do not.

South Division's 2009-10 attendance rate was 72% compared to 73% in 2008-2009.

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# ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

Suspensions from the learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 52% to 42% by the completion of the 2012-2013 academic year.

# **SUSPENSIONS**

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

Research demonstrates a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor

# **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruption: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year

EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

**EARLY WARNING SYSTEM** 

compliance to ensure 100% participation.

EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

# X. PLAN FOR USE OF FUNDS (cont'd.) D. Plan for Implementation of Transformation Model

Mathematics Goal	Rationale	Evaluation Methods
The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.	The early warning system is a tool that is based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 61, 9 <sup>th</sup> grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention services for those students.	(Quarterly) Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.  Review Esis grade book data.

# MATHEMATICS CLIMATE GOALS

# ATTENDANCE

Overall student attendance will increase by 10 percentage points from 72% to 82% by the completion of the 2010-2011 academic year.

# ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

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# ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

# SUSPENSIONS

During the 2009-2010 school year, 1,950 total suspensions occurred. 72% occurred in the learning environment. Suspensions from the learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 72% to 62% by the completion of the 2010-2011 academic year.

# **SUSPENSIONS**

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# **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

X. PLAN FOR USE OF FUNDS (cont'd.)
D. Plan for Implementation of Transformation Model
South Division High School

	South Division High School	
Mathematics Goal	Rationale	Evaluation Methods
TEACHER ABSENCES	TEACHER ABSENCES	TEACHER ABSENCES
The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 3 days each year for 2010-2011 from 15 to 12.	Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pace and flow of instruction.	(Quarterly) Teacher absence rate report.
	The 80 teachers at South Division averaged 14.86 days of absence over the past two years.	
2011-12 WKCE	WKCE	WKCE
By the close of the 2011-2012 school year, the proficiency rate in reading will be 28% as measured on the November, 2012 WKCE.		(Annually) Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.
BENCHMARKS	BENCHMARKS .	BENCHMARKS
The number of 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in mathematics will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.	The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year. (Weekly) Review of Esis grade book data.
		(Monthly) Formative assessments aligned to the standards.
TEST PARTICIPATION	TEST PARTICIPATION	TEST PARTICIPATION
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		Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% participation.
EARLY WARNING SYSTEM	EARLY WARNING SYSTEM	EARLY WARNING SYSTEM
The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.	The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 61, 9 <sup>th</sup> grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at	(Quarterly) Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.  Review Esis grade book data.
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Mathematics Goal	Rationale	Evaluation Methods
	risk students will provide immediate	,
	opportunities for intense targeted	
	intervention services for those students.	
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## MATHEMATICS CLIMATE GOALS

## ATTENDANCE

Overall student attendance will increase by 10 percentage points from 82% to 92% by the completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

# ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

South Division's 2009-10 attendance rate was 72% compared to 73% in 2008-2009.

National research shows evidence that several low performing high schools have shown substantial gains in student achievement in a short time (no more than three years). Examples of substantial gains in achievement are: reducing by at least 10 percentage points the proportion of students failing to meet state standards for proficiency in mathematics or reading; showing similar improvements in other measures of academic performance (such as lowering the dropout rate by 10 percentage points or more); (NCEE 2008-4020 U.S. Department of Education "Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools", 2008).

# ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

#### SUSPENSIONS

Suspensions from the learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 62% to 52% by the completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

# **SUSPENSIONS**

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

Research demonstrates a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).

# **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 3 days each year for 2011-2012 from 12 to 9.

# TEACHER ABSENCES

Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pacing and flow

# TEACHER ABSENCES

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

Mathematics Goal	Rationale	Evaluation Methods
	of instruction.	
	The 80 teachers at South Division averaged 14.86 days of absence over the past two years.	
2012-13		
WKCE	WKCE	WKCE
By the close of the 2012-2013 school year, the proficiency rate in reading will be 38% as measured on the November, 2013 WKCE.	South Division's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 86% of the 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 81% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 80% of the students were not proficient.	(Annually) Wisconsin Knowledge Concepts Examination (WKCE) will be administered in November.
<b>BENCHMARKS</b>	BENCHMARKS	BENCHMARKS
The number of 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in mathematics will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.	The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.
		(Weekly) Review of Esis grade book data.  (Monthly) Formative assessments aligned to the standards.
TEST PARTICIPATION	TEST PARTICIPATION	TEST PARTICIPATION
100% of students will participate in the universal screener.	Student test participation on the 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at South Division indicated 40% of the students were not tested in reading.	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.  (Quarterly) Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% participation.
EARLY WARNING SYSTEM	EARLY WARNING SYSTEM	EARLY WARNING SYSTEM
The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.	The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 61, 9 <sup>th</sup> grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention services for those students.	(Quarterly) Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.  Review Esis grade book data.

Mathematics Goal	Rationale	Evaluation Methods
MATHEMATICS CLIMATE GOALS		
ATTENDANCE	ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE	ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE
Overall student attendance will increase by 10 percentage points from 92% to 95% by the completion of the 2012-2013 academic year.	Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.  South Division's 2009-10 attendance rate was 72% compared to 73% in 2008-2009.  National research shows evidence that several low performing high schools have shown substantial gains in student achievement in a short time (no more than three years). Examples of substantial gains in achievement are: reducing by at least 10 percentage points the proportion of students failing to meet state standards for proficiency in mathematics or reading; showing similar improvements in other measures of academic performance (such as lowering the dropout rate by 10 percentage points or more); (NCEE 2008-4020 U.S. Department of Education "Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools", 2008).	(Monthly)  Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.
SUSPENSIONS  Suspensions from the learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 52% to 42% by the completion of the 2012-2013 academic year.	SUSPENSIONS  There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.  The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.  Research demonstrates a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).	SUSPENSIONS  (Monthly)  Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.  (Monthly)  Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.
TEACHER ABSENCES  The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 3 days each year for 2012-2013 from 9 to 6.	TEACHER ABSENCES  Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pace and flow of instruction.  The 80 teachers at South Division averaged 14.86 days of absence over the past two years.	TEACHER ABSENCES  (Quarterly) Teacher absence rate report.

Requirement: Replace the principal who led the school prior to the commencement of the transformation mode	
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$0	and an implicit (a. graph in printing the highest play again, and the distribution of the anticological printing the anticologica
Activities for 2010-11 Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines
Talent Development (TD) provides recruitment criteria, interview processes and training to identify, select and support strong school-based leaders.	September 2010-June 2012
Elementary School for 6 years. His previous administrative specialist describes him as an instructional leader and active with the school's learning team and uses data to drive instruction. He implemented Project CALL, a systematic way of developing and implementing instructional practices school wide. 2010 WKCE data from Mr. Turner's previous school demonstrated a 7 percentage point increase in Literacy from 34% to 41.9%. Mathematics increased 12.4 percentage points, from 20% to 32.4%. His current administrative specialist characterizes Mr. Turner is a leader who is committed and has the drive to implement the reform efforts with consistency and fidelity. He has the vision and the foresight to build capacity in staff members at South Division. Upon notification of the newly adopted model, he provided a myriad of opportunities to share the specifics of each of the federal requirements with his staff. Mr. Turner also convened a team of staff members to assist in writing goals and activities to support the SIG. This group of individuals clearly understands that shifting their mindset and their instructional focus will serve as a catalyst to increase the number and percentage of students who are proficient/advanced in reading and math at South Division.  Coaching for the principal provided through TD will ensure the development of skills to	2010 – 2013 - ongoing
increase the time and appropriate focus on instructional leadership.	2010 - 2012
Requirement: Use rigorous, transparent, and equitable evaluation systems for teachers and principals.	
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$62.321	
	Timelines
TD engages school leadership and staff in an intensive planning process with TD facilitators and district leaders to design an effective performance evaluation system.	September 2010
Site administrators will provide yearly evaluation of department chairs to determine if they will continue in the role based on increasing student achievement.	June 2010
	Ongoing, starting September 2010
around critical components of the transformation model. Effectiveness will be evaluated using multiple measures: classroom observation scores, classroom achievement growth and school-	Ongoing, starting September 2010 with value-added component planned during 2010 - 2011 and implemented 2011-

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through regular school visits by instructional facilitators.	
Requirement: Recruit, place, and retain staff with the skills necessary to meet the needs of the students in the Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$87,250	transformation model.
Activities for 2010-11 Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines
Talent Development works with school and district leaders to analyze student needs and create a responsive staffing plan. Small learning community and team structures provide progressive leadership roles for career growth, while teaming and flexible scheduling support staff success and commitment in high-challenge environments.	September 2010-June 2012
As needed, if a teacher is not demonstrating ongoing efforts towards successful implementation of the reform framework benchmark, non-retention procedures are clarified through a Memorandum of Understanding with the Milwaukee Teacher's Education Association.	September 2010-June 2011
As teacher effectiveness is enhanced through participation in the reform efforts, they will receive multiple opportunities to be involved in planning for implementation and professional development.	September 2010-June 2013
A climate committee will be formed to proactively address teacher absences.	September 2010-June 2013
The principal will utilize MPS' Eroster, the Department of Public Instruction website in collaboration with Milwaukee Public School's Department of Human Resources before the beginning and during the school year to ensure that 100 percent of their teachers are licensed for their assignment. In an effort to eliminate emergency licensed teachers and given the availability of highly qualified teachers, the MPS Director of Human Resources believes that they will be able to appropriately fill known vacancies.	Once every term (every 9 weeks)
Per MOU with MTEA, there will be an interview process for all vacant teaching positions. All currently assigned teaching staff who believe they are not compatible with the reform framework will be encouraged to request a voluntary transfer or to notify the principal at the earliest opportunity of their request to excess themselves. During the interview each item identified for transformation will be discussed to ascertain whether the individual wishes to continue to work at a "new" South Division.	May/June 2010
The selection process for high performing classroom teachers who will serve as mentors will be based on student data. The new teachers or initial educators will receive mentoring based on student achievement data that will identify the focus for the monthly mentoring sessions. These meetings are designed to address successes and challenges as well as covering best practices, classroom instruction, classroom management and formative assessments. Activities will include providing support in writing, completing and monitoring their Professional Development Plan, providing additional resources and support to enhance classroom instruction in the areas of Literacy and Mathematics. Monitoring will occur on a monthly basis by school based administrators and departmental chairs. Evidence will include agendas, meeting minutes, attendance records and feedback provided to the respective teacher(s).	September 2010-June 2012
The interview panel will create locally adopted criteria for interviewing new teachers. These criteria will address the candidate's commitment to reform and may include writing samples, observation in a classroom, and checking references.	June 2010-June 2012
Hire one full-time in-house substitute teachers through the interview process who will participate in all faculty professional responsibilities. In-house substitute teachers will be evaluated by the same performance measures as the other teaching staff.	September 2010-June 2011
On-going coaching, monitoring, support, assistance and professional development will be provided to teachers to ensure that they continue to build the necessary skills to be successful in the transformation model.	Ongoing, starting September 2010

Requirement: Use data to identify and implement an instructional program. Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$99,715 Activities for 2010-11 Tab from last cell below to add additional rows. **Timelines** Talent Development provides fully developed researched-based curricula in literacy aligned September 2010-June 2012 with the Comprehensive Literacy Plan, mathematics and other areas that engage young learners. close skill gaps and promote standards-based, college preparatory achievement. Extra help courses, and computer-assisted labs in addition to double doses and triple doses of support for students who need it will be provided. Read 180 will support non-proficient special and regular education students. September 2010-June 2012 Math and reading universal screener scores will be analyzed to inform instruction across the Ongoing, quarterly, starting in curriculum. (SD &TD) September 2010 A local pre- and post- writing assessment will be administered to all students during a common Ongoing, starting in September block to determine the next focused area of instruction. (SD & TD) Formative assessments will be implemented in all content areas to inform teachers about their Ongoing, starting in September instructional practices. Departmental chairs will collaborate with Talent Development and the 2010 district level Curriculum Generalist to determine the formative assessments that will be used throughout the school year. A timeline for administering the formative assessments will be aligned to course syllabi, the Comprehensive Literacy Plan and the district wide pacing guides. The data will be collected by the Instructional Coach, the Curriculum Generalist and the Talent Development site coordinator. Professional development that addresses high yield instructional strategies will be offered to staff based on data analysis and classroom observations. Results will be monitored on a monthly basis by departmental chairs, the Instructional Coach and the Curriculum Generalist. (SD & TD) A system of early warning signs will be implemented and applied to all students to ensure on-Ongoing, starting in September time credit attainment, consistent attendance and reduced referral rates. City Year Corps 2010S members will ensure that every student is provided with whole school preventative interventions, such as school-wide positive behavior incentives, school climate improvements, parent/community engagement, and service learning projects. The City Year team will work intensively with these students in-class and through the extended day on literacy, math, attendance, and behavior interventions. Progress monitoring will occur for all students, including a clearly articulated plan for Ongoing, starting in September identifying students for interventions using the RtI framework. 2010 The Talent Development on-site facilitator will be responsible for collaborating with teaching, Ongoing, starting in September administrative, and support staff on all data driven activities, including data collection, analysis, 2010 interpretation and linking data to interventions and student growth. Conduct a school self-assessment with the staff and students to determine areas of strength and September 2010-June 2012 high priority areas for improvement, including identifying barriers to all students achieving at high levels. All 9th grade students will participate in a 1st semester freshmen seminar course. Freshmen seminar is a course designed by Johns Hopkins to promote a successful transition from middle to high school. The course was created to expose students to the social and academic skills or understanding of what will be expected of them during their high school experience. Students will participate in report conferences quarterly. Requirement: Promote the continuous use of student data to inform and differentiate instruction. Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$137,107 Activities for 2010-11 Tab from last cell below to add additional rows. **Timelines** Teacher absenteeism data will be analyzed on a monthly basis by a climate committee. September 2010-June 2013 If schools do not meet 95% test participation as determined by corrective action mandates, September 2010-June 2013 schools will work with the DIFI Supervisor to submit a rapid plan of compliance. Leaders and instructional teams in TD schools will use common planning time to analyze course September 2010-June 2012

performance, attendance and behavior data to assess student progress and coordinate

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Parent Action Team for Partnership will meet monthly for bui partnerships. South Division currently partners with Latino C Credit Union, Harley Davidson and Basics.	lding parent and community ommunity Center, Educator's	September, October, November, December 2010 and January, February, March, April, May, June 2011
Requirement: Provide sufficient operational flexibility (such as staffing	, calendars/time, and budgeting) to impli	ement fully a comprehensive approach.
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$62,321		-
	n last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines
The eight region structure in the district provides school leader School leaders and administrators will work with their regions flexibility in budgeting, staffing, programming and profession operational flexibility meetings in the transformation region was specialist, SELL, and DIFI supervisor for principals will focus	I executive specialist to ensure all development. Monthly ith the administrative executive	August 2010 – June 2013
Change graduation requirements from 22 to 26 credits. (Distr	ict)	For 2011-12 school year
Cross-curricular academy teams will meet three times a week collaboration around instructional planning, writing assessment addressing student learning needs. (SD current)	for common planning and nts, reviewing student work, and	Ongoing, starting in September 2010
Requirement: Ensure that the school receives ongoing, intensive teresternal lead partner organization.	hnical assistance and related support f	rom the LEA, the SEA, or a designated
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$37,393	n last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines
Partnering with Talent Development provides sustained, site-tembedded professional development by trained, experienced tensure high level implementation of (organizational and instrutransformation/turnaround reform model.	pased technical assistance and job- acilitators over several years to	September 2010-June 2012
A Request for Proposal process following procurement policie quality, experienced technical assistance provider for the trans	es will be used to determine a formation model.	March/April 2010
A contract will be drafted and submitted to the provider select	ed through the open RFP process.	May/June 2010
A vendor will be secured to provide technical assistance.		May 2010
Notify the school of the vendor's decision to support the scho	ol in their transformation efforts.	July 2010
The district management team will provide oversight, technical accountability for the duration of the grant.	al assistance and increased	July 2010 – June 2013
Other LEA Activities		
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$0		
	n last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines
All corrective action requirements will be adhered to within the	e required timeline.	September 2010-June 2013
The school is a part of the regional parent governance council attendance.	efforts to improve student	September 2010-June 2013
The school is a part of the regional efforts to support restoration	ve practices for conflict resolution.	September 2010-June 2013
The school will follow district procedures for obtaining in-sch sponsored mentors for all initial educators.	ool, district and local university	September 2010-June 2013

September 2010-June 2013

September 2010-June 2011

Staff will participate in all required professional development related to the Comprehensive Literacy Plan. Summer and Saturday academies focused on the Comprehensive Literacy Plan

A New Leader Assistant Principal is assigned to work with Bay View's administrative team to

will be made available to all staff.

support the reform effort.

Instructions: Use this template to describe goals, rationale, evaluation, and activities to implement the Transformation Model for selected Tier I or Tier II schools. Complete a plan for each Tier I or Tier II school implementing this model. If you need additional space, download additional Plan for Use of Funds pages from the DPI website at <a href="http://dpi.wi.gov/forms/doc/f9550-ssif-c-addpage.doc">http://dpi.wi.gov/forms/doc/f9550-ssif-c-addpage.doc</a>. You may download/copy this document as many times as needed to accommodate additional pages.

School Name:

# Vincent High School

# Annual Goals for Student Achievement:

Reading Goal	Rationale	Evaluation Methods
2010-11 <u>WKCE</u>	WKCE	Lygron
By the close of the 2010-2011 school year, the proficiency rate in reading will be 29% as measured on the November, 2011 WKCE.	Vincent High School's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 69% of the 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 77% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 74% of the students were not proficient.	WKCE (Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.
BENCHMARKS The number of 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students	BENCHMARKS  The range of mean scale scores on the	BENCHMARKS (Quarterly)
scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener reading will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.	2009-2010 Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark (universal screener) in reading for 9 <sup>th</sup> graders, average scale score growth from: Test A(301) to Test B (315) (+14). Test B (315) to Test C (317)	District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.
	(+2). Overall average scale score growth increased 16 points.	(Weekly) Review of Esis grade book data.
	The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students using similar data over a students' educational career.	(Monthly) Formative assessments aligned to the standards.
TEST PARTICIPATION	TEST PARTICIPATION	TEST PARTICIPATION
100% of students will participate in the universal screener.	Student test participation on the 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at Vincent High School indicated 16% of the students were not tested in reading.	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.  (Quarterly) Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% test participation.

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#### **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.

## **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

The early warning System is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 69, 9<sup>th</sup> grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention for those students.

# EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

Review Esis grade book data.

## LITERACY CLIMATE GOALS

#### ATTENDANCE

Overall student attendance will increase by 10 percentage points from 78% to 88% by the completion of the 2010-2011 academic year.

# ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

Vincent High School's READ 180 data from 2008-2010 has shown that students who attend Read 180 consistently have greater opportunities to engage in reading instruction and show greater gains than students who do not.

Vincent High School's 2009-2010 attendance rate was 78% compared to 82% in 2008-2009.

National research shows evidence that several low performing high schools have shown substantial gains in student achievement in a short time (no more than three years). Examples of substantial gains in achievement are: reducing by at least 10 percentage points the proportion of students failing to meet state standards for proficiency in mathematics or reading; showing similar improvements in other measures of academic performance (such as lowering the dropout rate by 10 percentage points or more); (NCEE 2008-4020 U.S. Department of Education "Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools", 2008).

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

#### SUSPENSIONS

During the 2009-2010 school year, 2,465 total suspensions occurred. 70% occurred in the learning environment. Suspensions from the learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 70% to 60% by the completion of the 2010-2011 academic year.

#### SUSPENSIONS

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

Research demonstrates a clear association

# SUSPENSIONS

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on

between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004). disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

## **TEACHER ABSENCES**

The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 2 days each year for 2010-2011 from 15 to 13.

# **TEACHER ABSENCES**

Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pace and flow of instruction.

The 84 teachers at Vincent High School averaged 15 days of absence over the past two years.

# TEACHER ABSENCES

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

# 2011-12 WKCE

By the close of the 2011-2012 school year, the proficiency rate in reading will be 34% as measured on the November, 2012 WKCE.

#### WKCE

Vincent High School's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 69% of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 77% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 74% of the students were not proficient.

# WKCE

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 4 times per year.

# **BENCHMARKS**

The number of 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in reading will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.

# **BENCHMARKS**

The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.

# **BENCHMARKS**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Weekly)

Review of Esis grade book data.

(Monthly)

Formative assessments aligned to the standards.

# TEST PARTICIPATION

100% of students will participate in the universal screener.

# TEST PARTICIPATION

Student test participation on the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at Vincent High School indicated 15% of the students were not tested in reading.

# **TEST PARTICIPATION**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

# **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.

#### **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 69, 9<sup>th</sup> grade students were identified

### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate

opportunities for intense targeted intervention services for those students.

Review Esis grade book data.

#### ATTENDANCE

Overall student attendance will increase by 10 percentage points from 88% to 95% by the completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

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## ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

# SUSPENSIONS

Suspensions in Vincent High School's learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 60% to 50% by the completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

# SUSPENSIONS

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#### **SUSPENSIONS**

#### (Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

# (Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

#### TEACHER ABSENCES

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# TEACHER ABSENCES

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

## 2012-13

#### WKCE

By the close of the 2012-2013 school year, the proficiency rate in reading will be 44% as measured on the November, 2013 WKCE.

# WKCE

Vincent's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in the 2007-2008, 69% of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 77% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 74% of the students were not proficient.

### WKCE

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

# **BENCHMARKS**

The number of 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in reading will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.

# **BENCHMARKS**

The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.

## **BENCHMARKS**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Weekly)

Review of Esis grade book data.

(Monthly)

Formative assessments aligned to the standards.

# **TEST PARTICIPATION**

100% of students will participate in the universal screener.

## TEST PARTICIPATION

Student test participation on the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at Vincent High School indicated 15% of the students were not tested in reading.

# **TEST PARTICIPATION**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Quarterly)

Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% participation.

## **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.

## EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 69 ninth grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention services for those students.

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

Review Esis grade book data.

# Vincent High School

## LITERACY CLIMATE GOALS

## ATTENDANCE

Vincent High School will at least maintain their 95% attendance rate, a goal that was attained in the 2011-2012 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

Vincent High School's READ 180 data from 2008-2010 has shown that students who attend Read 180 consistently have greater opportunities to engage in reading instruction and show greater gains than students who do not.

Vincent High School's 2009-10 attendance rate was 78% compared to 82% in 2008-2009.

National research shows evidence that several low performing high schools have shown substantial gains in student achievement in a short time (no more than three years). Examples of substantial gains in achievement are: reducing by at least 10 percentage points the proportion of students failing to meet state standards for proficiency in mathematics or reading; showing similar improvements in other measures of academic performance (such as lowering the dropout rate by 10 percentage points or more); (NCEE 2008-4020 U.S. Department of Education "Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools", 2008).

# ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

#### SUSPENSIONS

Suspensions in Vincent High School's learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 50% to 40% by the completion of the 2012-2013 academic year.

#### SUSPENSIONS

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

Research demonstrates a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).

# **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

# TEACHER ABSENCES

The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 2 days each year for 2012-2013 from 11 to 9.

# TEACHER ABSENCES

Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pace and flow of instruction.

The 84 teachers at Vincent High School averaged 15 days of absence over the past two years.

# TEACHER ABSENCES

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

compliance to ensure 100% participation.

Mathematics Goal	Rationale	Evaluation Methods
2010-11 <u>WKCE</u>	WKCE	WKCE
By the close of the 2010-2011 school year, the proficiency rate in mathematics will be 14% as measured on the November, 2011 WKCE.	Vincent High School's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: In 2007-2008, 85% of the 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 84% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 89% of the students were not proficient.	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.
BENCHMARKS  The number of 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in mathematics will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.	BENCHMARKS  The range of mean scale scores on the 2009-2010 Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark (universal screener) in reading for 9 <sup>th</sup> graders, average scale score growth from: Test A(294) to Test B (323) (+29); Test B (323) to Test C (316) (-7). Overall average scale score growth increased 22 points.  The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.	BENCHMARKS  (Quarterly)  District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.  (Weekly)  Review of Esis grade book data.  (Monthly)  Formative assessments aligned to the standards.
TEST PARTICIPATION  100% of students will participate in the universal screener.	TEST PARTICIPATION  Student test participation on the 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at Vincent High School indicated 15% of the students were not tested in mathematics.	(Quarterly) District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.  (Quarterly) Schools will complete a plan of

#### **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the Early Warning System will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.

## **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 69, 9<sup>th</sup> grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention services to those students to enhance their potential for success.

# **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

Review Esis grade book data.

## MATHEMATICS CLIMATE GOALS

## ATTENDANCE

Overall student attendance will increase by 10 percentage points from 78% to 88% by the completion of the 2010-2011 academic year.

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

Prolonged and frequent student absences result in instructional gaps. Teachers cannot provide quality instruction to students who are not in school on a daily basis.

Vincent High School's 2009-10 attendance rate was 78% compared to 82% in 2008-2009.

National research shows evidence that several low performing high schools have shown substantial gains in student achievement in a short time (no more than three years). Examples of substantial gains in achievement are: reducing by at least 10 percentage points the proportion of students failing to meet state standards for proficiency in mathematics or reading; showing similar improvements in other measures of academic performance (such as lowering the dropout rate by 10 percentage points or more); (NCEE 2008-4020 U.S. Department of Education "Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools", 2008).

#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

# SUSPENSIONS

During the 2009-2010 school year, 2,465 total suspensions occurred. 70% occurred in the learning environment. Suspensions from the learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 70% to 60% by the completion of the 2010-2011 academic year.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

There is a direct correlation between attendance and suspension. Students who are suspended do not benefit from classroom instruction.

The strongest predictor of suspension is students referred to the office for discipline.

Research demonstrates a clear association between disciplinary exclusion or out of school suspension and further poor outcomes such as delinquency, substance abuse and school dropout (Hickey, D., 2004).

# **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

#### **TEACHER ABSENCES**

The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 2 days each year for 2010-2011 from 15 to 13.

# **TEACHER ABSENCES**

Teacher absenteeism is defined as any time a classroom teacher is not in the building providing instruction to students. Although frequently unavoidable, absenteeism disrupts the pacing and flow of instruction.

The 84 teachers at Vincent High School averaged 15 days of absence over the past two years.

# **TEACHER ABSENCES**

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

#### 2011-12 WKCE

By the close of the 2011-2012 school year, the proficiency rate in mathematics will be 19% as measured on the November, 2012 WKCE.

# **WKCE**

Vincent High School's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 85% of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 84% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-2010, 89% of the students were not proficient.

#### WKCE

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

#### BENCHMARKS

The number of 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in mathematics will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.

# **BENCHMARKS**

The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.

# **BENCHMARKS**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Weekly)

Review of Esis grade book data.

(Monthly)

Formative assessments aligned to the standards.

# TEST PARTICIPATION

100% of students will participate in the universal screener.

#### TEST PARTICIPATION

Student test participation on the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Discovery Learning Think Link Benchmark test has been less than 95%. The March 2010 benchmark participation at Vincent High School indicated 15% of the students were not tested in mathematics.

#### **TEST PARTICIPATION**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Quarterly)

Schools will complete a plan of compliance to ensure 100% participation.

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The percentage of students scoring at risk on the early warning system will decrease 10 percentage points from the first through the fourth quarter.

#### **EARLY WARNING SYSTEM**

The early warning system is a tool based on total quality credits and other indicators predictive of successful completion. For the 2009-2010 school year, 71, 9<sup>th</sup> grade students were identified as repeaters. The frequent tracking of at risk students will provide immediate opportunities for intense targeted intervention services for those students.

#### EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

(Quarterly)

Early warning system indicators will be reported after each grading period.

Review Esis grade book data.

## **MATHEMATICS CLIMATE GOALS**

## ATTENDANCE

Overall student attendance will increase by 10 percentage points from 88% to 95% by the completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

# ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

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# ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

# **SUSPENSIONS**

Suspensions in Vincent High School's learning environment will decrease by 10 percentage points from 60% to 50% by the completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

#### SUSPENSIONS

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#### **SUSPENSIONS**

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

### TEACHER ABSENCES

The average number of teacher absences will decrease by an average of 2 days each year for 2011-2012 from 11 to 9.

# TEACHER ABSENCES

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### TEACHER ABSENCES

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

#### 2012-13

# WKCE

By the close of the 2012-2013 school year, the proficiency rate in mathematics will be 29% as measured on the November, 2013 WKCE.

## WKCE

Vincent's WKCE data for the past three years demonstrates the following as it relates to students who were enrolled during the testing window: in 2007-2008, 85% of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students were not proficient. In 2008-2009, 84% of the students were not proficient. In 2009-10, 89% of the students were not proficient.

## WKCE

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

## **BENCHMARKS**

The number of 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students scoring proficient/advanced on the MPS approved universal screener in mathematics will increase an average of 10 percentage points from September through May.

# BENCHMARKS

The 2010-2011 universal screener will be required of all 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This change in the screener will allow schools to make data driven decisions for all students.

# **BENCHMARKS**

(Quarterly)

District universal screener (benchmark assessment) for 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be administered 3 times per year.

(Weekly)

Review of Esis grade book data.

(Monthly)

Formative assessments aligned to the standards.

#### **TEST PARTICIPATION**

100% of students will participate in the universal screener.

# TEST PARTICIPATION

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# **TEST PARTICIPATION**

(Quarterly)

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(Quarterly)

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# EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

(Quarterly)

Early Warning System is reported after each quarter grading period.

Review Esis grade book data.

#### MATHEMATICS CLIMATE GOALS

#### **ATTENDANCE**

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#### ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

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# ATTENDANCE/SUSPENSIONS/CLIMATE

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on attendance: last year to current year to date.

# **Vincent High School**

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#### SUSPENSIONS

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# **SUSPENSIONS**

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# SUSPENSIONS

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on student suspension for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

(Monthly)

Monthly comparison report on disciplinary referrals to the office for learning environment disruptions: last year to current year to date.

# TEACHER ABSENCES

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#### TEACHER ABSENCES

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#### **TEACHER ABSENCES**

(Quarterly)

Teacher absence rate report.

Requirement: Replace the principal who led the s	chool prior to the commencement of the transformation mod	91.	Charles Andrews
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$0			
Activities for 2010-11	Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines	

Rationale: The current principal was placed at Vincent High School October, 2009 in order to

stabilize the school and begin to implement school reform efforts. The principal had demonstrated success in his previous schools, most recently leading the restart of the newly merged school Northwest Secondary, building a secondary school from two merged middle schools. It was determined that Northwest Secondary was stable and that the skills of the principal were well suited for the reform efforts at Vincent. The October, 2009 start date falls within federal guidelines, therefore, the current principal will continue as principal of Vincent High School. The principal will work closely with the management team to implement the reform model chosen through the RFP process.

Requirement: Use rigorous, transparent, and equitable evaluation systems for teachers and principals.

#### Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$42,321

Activities for 2010-11

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Site administrators will provide a yearly evaluation of department chairs to determine if they will continue in the role based on increasing student achievement.

The evaluation system for teachers will incorporate a variety of evaluation methods established around critical components of the transformation model. Effectiveness will be evaluated using multiple measures: classroom observation scores, classroom achievement growth and school-wide achievement growth. Achievement growth is measured using value-added methodology. Project GRAD will provide evaluation frameworks for instructional staff that can be incorporated into the existing MPS evaluation system.

Per MOU with the MTEA, a joint labor management committee will be formed no later than June 30, 2010, that will consist of MPS and MTEA representatives, DPI advisors, and district retained independent experts to develop a teacher performance evaluation system in which teacher impact on student achievement is a significant factor The evaluation system will include an expedited method for removal of teachers who do not positively impact student achievement from district and state-identified low-performing schools. The committee will conclude its work no later than April 15, 2011. All teachers assigned to Vincent will be evaluated using the new evaluation system commencing with the 2011-2012 school year.

Ongoing, starting September 2010 with value-added component planned during 2010 - 2011 and implemented 2011-2013

Timelines

June 2010

Requirement: Identify and reward school leaders, teachers, and other staff who have increased student achievement and high school graduation rates.

#### Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$42,321

Activities for 2010-11	Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines
system to increase student achievement the designed by Project GRAD, school wides gains. On a monthly basis, departments a practices and discuss strategies to meet the	ve departments will determine the criteria of a reward lat includes: MPS instructional observation, a rubric as student value added gains and classroom value added will analyze student data, reflect on classroom eir quarterly incentive goals. A system will be emonstrate significant student achievement growth	September 2010-June 2012
Principals will earn incentives based on the wide value-added on SIG achievement and based on principal evaluation.	neir performance with 75% earned based on school- d attendance goals. The other 25% can be earned	Planning and professional development 2010-2011
oused on principal evaluation.		Implementation 2011-2013
be developed and intentionally aligned to	ting, evaluating and compensating teacher teams will enhance not only teacher effectiveness, but also job y impact recruitment and retention of effective	Developed by February, 2011
Interviews for highly qualified teachers w	ill be conducted per MOU in Appendix D.	Ongoing from 2010 -2013
secretaries and safety each semester, to be	ials will be provided for teachers, paraprofessionals, recognized student achievement, including rewards dent attendance, improved universal screening scores,	Ongoing starting September 2010

individualized professional development and ongoing follow-up will occur until the teacher

improves his/her instructional strategies and demonstrates growth in student achievement. Evidence of student achievement will be based on student work and formative assessments as agreed upon by each department. Project GRAD will also provide ongoing technical assistance aimed at building capacity of Vincent's staff aligned with Project GRAD's model.

aimed at building capacity of Vincent's staff aligned with Project GRAD's model.	
Requirement: Recruit, place, and retain staff with the skills necessary to meet the needs of the students in the	e transformation model.
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$59,250	
Activities for 2010-11  Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.  The principal will utilize MPS' Eroster, the Department of Public Instruction website in collaboration with Milwaukee Public School's Department of Human Resources prior to the start and during the school year to ensure that 100 percent of their teachers are licensed for their assignment. In an effort to eliminate emergency licensed teachers and given the availability of highly qualified teachers, the MPS Director of Human Resources believes that they will be able to appropriately fill known vacancies.	Timelines Twice every term (every 9 weeks)
As needed, if a teacher is not demonstrating ongoing efforts towards successful implementation of the reform framework benchmark, non-retention procedures are clarified through a Memorandum of Understanding with the Milwaukee Teacher's Education Association.  As teacher effectiveness is enhanced through participation in the reform efforts, they will receive multiple opportunities to be involved in planning for implementation and professional development.	September 2010-June 2011 September 2010-June 2013
A climate committee will be formed to proactively address teacher absences.	September 2010-June 2013
Per MOU with MTEA, there will be an interview process for all vacant teaching positions. All currently assigned teaching staff who believe they are not compatible with the reform framework will be encouraged to request a voluntary transfer or to notify the principal at the earliest opportunity of their request to excess themselves. During the interview, each item identified for transformation will be discussed to ascertain whether the individual wishes to continue to work at Vincent to support the reform efforts.	May/June 2010
Provide a trained mentor for each initial and emergency licensed/permit educator who is new to MPS. The selection process for high performing classroom teachers who will serve as mentors will be based on student data. The new teachers or initial educators will receive mentoring based on student achievement data that will identify the focus for the monthly mentoring sessions. These meetings are designed to address successes and challenges as well as covering best practices, classroom instruction, classroom management and formative assessments. Activities will include providing support in writing, completing and monitoring their Professional Development Plan, providing additional resources and support to enhance classroom instruction in the areas of literacy and mathematics. Monitoring will occur on a monthly basis by school based administrators, departmental chairs and Project GRAD. Evidence will include agendas, meeting minutes, attendance records and feedback provided to the respective teacher(s).	September 2010-June 2012
The interview panel will create locally adopted criteria for interviewing new teachers. These criteria will address the candidate's commitment to reform and may include writing samples, observation in a classroom, and checking references.	June 2010-June 2012
On-going coaching, monitoring, support, assistance and professional development will be provided to teachers to ensure that they continue to build the necessary skills to be successful in the transformation model. Vincent's assistant principals will collaborate with Project GRAD's team to coordinate and monitor on a monthly basis. PROJECT GRAD	Ongoing, starting September 2010
Provide on-going orientation and support seminars for all initial and emergency license/permit educators including PDP support for all initial educators.	August 2010

Requirement: Use data to identify and implement an instructional program.	
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$67,715	
Activities for 2010-11  Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.  Project GRAD will provide researched-based curricula support and instructional strategies aligned with the Comprehensive Literacy Plan and mathematics in grades 9-12. Project GRAD will provide additional assistance/support for non proficient students needing double or triple doses of reading and/or math.	Timelines     September 2010-June 2012
Read 180 will support non-proficient regular and special education students.	September 2010-June 2012
Math and reading universal screener scores will be analyzed to inform instruction across the curriculum by Vincent staff in conjunction with Project GRAD staff. PROJECT GRAD	Ongoing, quarterly, starting in September 2010
Formative assessments will be implemented in all content areas to inform teachers about their instructional practices. Departmental chairs will collaborate with Project GRAD to determine the formative assessments that will be used throughout the school year. A timeline for administering the formative assessments will be aligned to course syllabi, the Comprehensive Literacy Plan, mathematics curriculum and the district wide pacing guides. The data will be collected by the assistant principal and Project GRAD's Team. Professional development that addresses high yield instructional strategies will be offered to staff based on data analysis and classroom observations. Results will be monitored on a monthly basis by departmental chairs, Project GRAD's Team, the math teacher leader and the assistant principal.	Ongoing, starting in September 2010
A system of early warning signs will be implemented and applied to all students to ensure on- time credit attainment, consistent attendance and reduced referral rates. The Social Worker, School Psychologist, Guidance counselors and Project GRAD staff will lead and monitor the early warning system data on a 6 week basis.	Ongoing, starting in September 2010
Progress monitoring will occur for all students, including a clearly articulated plan for identifying students for interventions using the RtI framework.	Ongoing, starting in September 2010
The Project GRAD on-site facilitator will be responsible for collaborating with teaching, administrative, and support staff regarding all data driven activities, including data collection, analysis, interpretation and linking data to interventions and student growth.	Ongoing, starting in September 2010
Project GRAD staff will conduct a school needs-assessment with the staff and students to determine areas of strength and high priority areas for improvement, including identifying barriers for all students achieving at high levels. Non-proficient 9 <sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in a 1 <sup>st</sup> semester freshmen seminar course. Freshmen seminar is a course designed by Johns Hopkins to promote a successful transition from middle to high school. The course was created to expose students to the social and academic skills and increase their understanding of what will be expected of them during their high school experience. Students will participate in report conferences every six weeks in homerooms administered by homeroom teachers. Guidance counselors and assistant principals will be responsible for monitoring with support from Project GRAD staff.	September 2010-June 2012
Requirement: Promote the continuous use of student data to inform and differentiate instruction.  Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$93,108	
Activities for 2010-11 Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines
Leaders and instructional teams in Project GRAD schools will use common planning time to analyze course performance, attendance and behavior data to assess student progress and coordinate individualized responses. Project GRAD data analysis capacity offers schools regular snapshots of performance indicators.	September 2010-June 2012
Teacher absenteeism data will be analyzed on a monthly basis by a climate committee.	September 2010-June 2013
If schools do not meet 95% test participation as determined by corrective action mandates, schools will work with the DIFI Supervisor to submit a rapid plan of compliance.	September 2010-June 2013
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identified as at-risk in Tier I will receive an intervention aligned to their area of need. When in place, student progress will be implemented by the classroom teacher and monitored by the RtI specialist.

Weekly and monthly within the RtI framework.

Use the Response to Intervention (RtI) framework to identify at-risk students and provide Tier III individualized intervention strategies. On a monthly basis, the RtI specialist will monitor and document the implementation of the newly adopted Exceed data base. The specialist will share the information with the core Regional Administrative Team and Project GRAD's on-site coordinator. The Regional Administrative Team and the site-coordinator will review the data and create a plan for providing technical assistance. Movement of students between the tiers will be monitored on a monthly basis. The data will be shared with Vincent's administrative team which will be responsible for providing feedback to teachers who are being challenged by implementation of RtI.

Students who are identified in the Early Warning System will receive intervention supports at RtI Tier II.. If the data is inconsistent, technical assistance will be provided at the teacher level to ensure fidelity. This information will also be shared with school based administrators.

On a monthly basis, the Vincent's learning team and Project GRAD will collaborate with the RtI specialist to implement Plan Do Study Act: (1) analyze student level data on attendance, behavior, and course passing during teacher team meetings, held during common planning time, (2) after identifying students in need of Tier II and Tier III interventions, discuss and assign interventions and follow-up with struggling students, (3) continue to follow changes in student level data at bi-weekly meetings; have educators assigned to implement interventions, provide updates on students' progress and (4) revise interventions or assign new interventions for students who do not show improvement; celebrate successes of students who do get back on track for graduation.

Project GRAD's Campus Manager provides intensive, ongoing services to a predetermined number of students at each school. Referrals may come from faculty or other staff members. The students will be provided any or all of a combination of services including supportive services and guidance, parental involvement, tutoring and access to enrichment activities. If necessary, case management referrals to outside agencies for counseling will be offered.

GRAD'S evaluation staff will conduct a needs assessment of Vincent's current capacities and determine necessary adjustments, including the current small learning community structure, to ensure dramatically improving student outcomes in math, literacy, attendance, progress toward graduation and readiness for postsecondary education for students.

GRAD's Safe and Effective Schools Initiative enables school leaders and teachers to articulate a vision for school climate and academic achievement, and develop research-based strategies for reaching the goals of that vision. Project Grad's staff in collaboration with the principal and other school based administrators will monitor student suspension rates on a monthly basis. Classrooms where suspension rates exceed the district's 40% WTAM target will be observed biweekly. Teachers who continue to be challenged will be coached and received bi-weekly feedback until suspension data demonstrates a decline in suspension rates below 40% for those individual classrooms.

GRAD staff will work with the school leader and key staff to review school-level data on student achievement to identify specific gaps in student learning.

First quarter of the first year

August 2010-June 2012

Requirement: Establish schedules and strategies that provide increased learning time

Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$25,392

Activities for 2010-11	Tab from last cell below to add additional rows.	Timelines
A Memorandum of Understanding has l	peen developed to facilitate 90 minute block schedules.	September 2010-June 2011
Extend class periods of 90-minutes in a instruction and double doses of math an	4x4 block schedule will allow time for differentiated d English.	August 2010
Increase language arts and math classes	to a full year under the block schedule.	August 2010

school. Parents who participate in the Family Literacy sessions will receive information

regarding Parent Link, Parent Assist, Naviance universal screeners and individualized student information based on the performance of their child[ren] at that time. A Project GRAD/Educate Project GRAD parent liaison will follow up with parents via e-mail or with telephone calls and

February 2011 April 2011 June

2011

development for literacy and mathematics. GRAD's National Coach conducts regular visits to observe and provide support while modeling best practices. The number of days will be determined in accordance with the needs assessment conducted by Project GRAD.

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embedded professional development by	sustained, site-based technical assistance and job- trained, experienced facilitators over several years to nizational and instructional) of Project GRAD's	July 2010-June 2012
	ng procurement policies will be used to determine a e provider for the transformation model.	March/April 2010
A contract will be drafted and submitted	to the provider selected through the open RFP process.	May/June 2010
A vendor will be secured to provide tech	nnical assistance.	May 2010
Notify the school of the vendor's decision to support the school in their transformation efforts.		July 2010
The district management team will provaccountability for the duration of the gra	ide oversight, technical assistance and increased unt.	July 2010 – June 2012
transformation process, to build the capa effectiveness of the instructional staff at Academic Educational Partners will assi mentor/coach by working directly with to compliance with transformation federal	principal to serve as a change agent during the acity of the school's leadership team, and to increase the Vincent, Project GRAD Learning and National ign a Chief Turnaround Officer who will serve as a the principal and the leadership team to ensure guidelines and fidelity of implementation of the te of Wisconsin, as expected by the United States	July 2010 – June 2012
experience as a change agent to include in low performing schools in urban distr and coaching supports upon confirmatio	•	ıt
successful implementation of the reform	nagement will be required for administrators to ensure a efforts. A clear, concise and detailed plan will be ol building to increase student achievement. This will ct GRAD's Chief Turnaround Officer.	September 2010 - June 2012
Other LEA Activities		
Funds Requested for 2010-11: \$0 Activities for 2010-11	Tab from last cell below to add additional row	s. Timelines
the programming process for special nee	ollaborative project team responsible for restructuring eds students in a Most Restrictive Placements and Least needs students are taught by certified content area	July 2010 select team members attend a national conference on special education inclusion in the regular education classroom August 2010 select team members develop an action plan to restructure the school so special education students participate in the general education curriculum taught by certified content area teachers  September-June 2010 Special Education Supervisors monitor inclusion of special education students in the general
All corrective action requirements will b	be adhered to within the required timeline.	curriculum September 2010-June 2013
An corrective action requirements will t	be authored to within the required timeline.	September 2010-3tille 2013

The school is a part of the regional parent governance council efforts to improve student

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attendance.	
The school is a part of the regional efforts to support restorative practices for conflict resolution.	September 2010-June 2013
The school will follow district procedures for obtaining in-school, district and local university sponsored mentors for all initial educators.	September 2010-June 2013
Staff will participate in all required professional development related to the Comprehensive Literacy Plan. Summer and Saturday academies focused on the Comprehensive Literacy Plan will be made available to all staff.	September 2010-June 2013

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